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WAVE OF CRIME SWEEPS OVER THE WORLD; MANY ARE KILLED BY ASSASSINS' BULLETS AND BOMBS

Russia, Korea, India And Roumania All Furnish Chapters In Today's History Of Murders

Is There Any Connection Between The Many Outrages?

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL BLOWN TO PIECES BY A BOMB TODAY

Was Enticed to Deserted House and Then Killed—Murderer Was Captured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Col. Karapoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early today. He had been enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street and was there blown to pieces by a bomb exploded, supposedly, by his host, Michael Voskresensky, who had lured the room a few days before. The murderer was captured.

PROPHECIES LARGE TRADE WITH CHINA

Chang Yin Tang, New Minister To U. S. Says Commerce of Nations Will Be Immense.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Dec. 22.—Chang Yin Tang, the new minister from China to the United States, stopped in Chicago long enough to be photographed and declared that the awakening in China is due to the American spirit. Chang Yin Tang is the successor to Wu Tingfang, who is now on his way to China. The new minister is on his way to Washington, and is due to arrive there the latter part of this week. The new envoy travels in state on a real oriental limited train of six coaches. His retinue consists of fifty-six members, including sixteen secretaries, fifteen



Chang Yin Tang China's new minister to the United States in the center. Members of party grouped around him.

students who will enter eastern colleges and eight members of his immediate family, including his wife. When he arrived in Chicago the minister was dressed in the flowing robes of the mandarin, while all the members of the party were garbed in the picturesque costumes of the Chinese of the upper classes. The envoy was in an optimistic mood and predicted the trade of the two nations will reach enormous proportions. The new diplomat is not without American experience and liking for this country's customs although he speaks only broken English. He has been consul general at San Francisco, charge d'affaires at Madrid, and commissioner to Thibet, and was transferred here from the position of under secretary of foreign affairs in China.

NO LIVES LOST IN THE ASYLUM FIRE

Burning of Wing of Building Will Cause Inconvenience to State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—No lives were lost in a fire which consumed three wings of the north annex of the insane asylum at Jacksonville last night. Some of the women are suffering from exposure but none will die, according to Supt. Carrel. The patients will be distributed among the other state insane hospitals. The financial loss is forty thousand dollars.

DUNCAN-PALMER WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED IN WASHINGTON

Lieut. R. P. Palmer and Miss Carol Duncan Principals in Military Wedding At Capital.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—St. Margaret's church is to be the scene of a military wedding this evening, when Miss Carol Duncan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Duncan, becomes the bride of Lieut. R. P. Palmer, of the Sixth Infantry. After their wedding journey the couple will reside at Dan Castle, Fla. Lieut. Palmer being on duty as military instructor with the Kentucky Military Institute, which has its winter home in Florida.

NATIVE TAKES THE LIFE OF JUDGE AT A BOMBAY THEATRE

Murders Judge Because He Recently Sentenced Native to Prison for Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bombay, British India, Dec. 22.—Chief Magistrate Jackson of Nasik, who is a candidate for the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native in a theatre last night. The motive is supposed to have been revenge upon the magistrate who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

STOCKHOLDERS' BIG CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Capital Stock of Wells, Fargo Express Co. Increased and Big Dividend Will Be Declared.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 22.—Stockholders of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express company, at a special meeting today, assured themselves of handsome Christmas presents when they gave their formal approval to the proposition of the directors for an increase in the capital stock of the company from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000. The new issue of \$16,000,000 is to be offered to the stockholders, to whom a stock dividend of \$300 a share is to be declared. This dividend of \$300 a share is to be paid out of the accumulated earnings of the company. The new stock will be offered to holders of the old stock



Members of the stockholders' meeting of Wells, Fargo & Co. at New York.

at par, in the proportion of two shares of new stock for one of old. The division of the company's surplus, which will result from today's action of the stockholders, will take its place among the richest distributions of profits by a large corporation in the history of American financial operators. Worked out, the dividend plan gives each stockholder funds for the purchase of two shares of new stock at par and \$100 in cash.

WILDCAT FANNING'S PROPER TRIMMINGS

Terror From Johnstown Was Both Fined and Jailed for Trying to Clean Up the Town.

Barley Fanning of Johnstown, who bears the fearful fighting nickname of "Wildcat," came to town yesterday to "do his Christmas shopping early" and incidentally stir up a few first-class ripples in the son-of-a-bitch and good-will. After establishing a base at Hemming & Fanning's saloon on River street and assembling sufficient ammunition in the shape of a third-class red-eye, the "Scourge of the East" proceeded to open hostilities, and wound up about four o'clock in the afternoon by kicking Mr. Homolund in one eye and clearing out the place. Officer Patrick Fanning happened on the "Hobnob" all the way to the city lock-up, leaving from the scene of encounters with blood bespattered uniform but a certain sense of satisfaction. The last for combat had died away from scrapping barley's eyes when he appeared in municipal court this morning and his face looked as if it had run afoul of an aerial disk harrow. On his plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness, Judge Elfield sentenced him to spend three days in the county jail and pay a fine and costs of \$11, with the alternative of eleven additional days of imprisonment. "This thing has got to stop—you can't come in and run the town," said the court.

James McVay was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness but sentence was suspended for two weeks on promise of good behavior.

A KOREAN MURDER CABINET MEMBER AT SEOUL TODAY

Anti-Japanese Spirit Is Demonstrated by Latest Murder Which Took Place.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Prime Minister Yi of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death last night as the apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence. The assassin was Yie Channu Yong, who formerly resided in the United States. The assassin used a long Japanese knife and attacked the premier as he was riding through the streets.

MONSTER GATHERING OF NOTED SCHOLARS

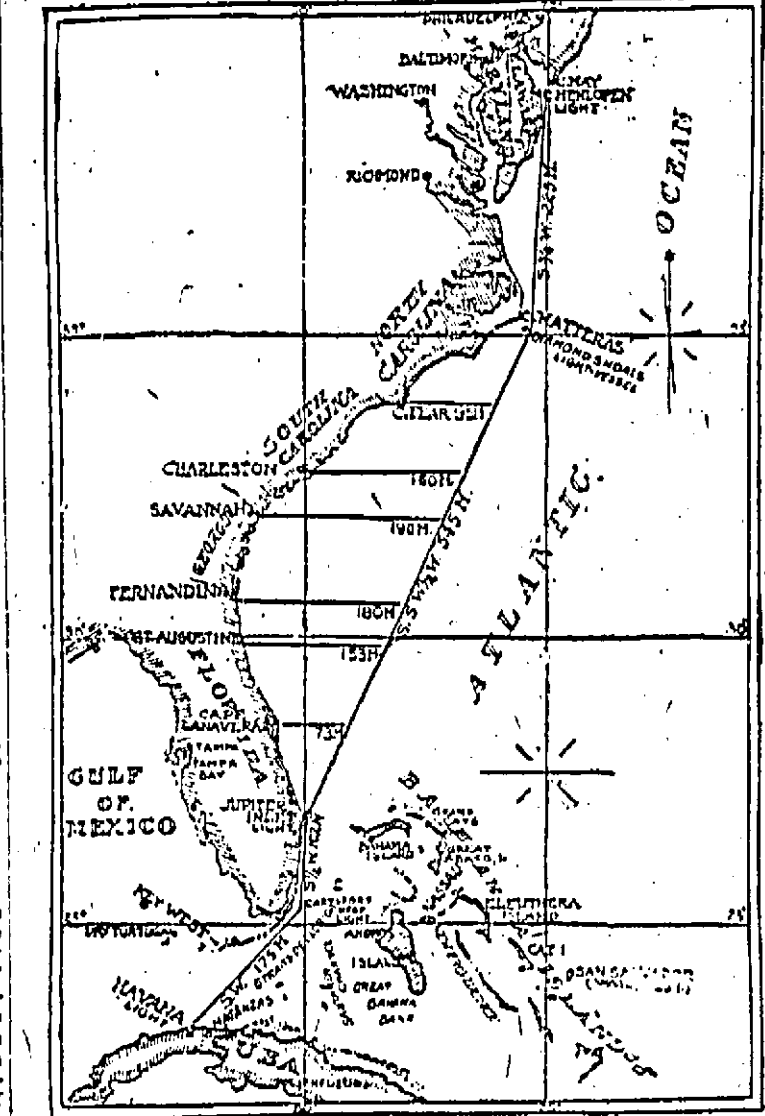
All Ready For 25th Anniversary Celebration Of American Historical and Economic Societies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 22.—Arrangements are practically complete for the assembling in this city next week of what will be perhaps the largest and most important convention of scholars in history, economics, sociology and allied branches of learning ever held in the United States. The occasion will be the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the American Historical and Economic Societies. Delegates of ten societies, representing about 8,000 members from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be welcomed by President Taft, Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan. Among the distinguished foreign representatives will be James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Henry Higgs of the Royal Economic Society of England, and Signor Pantalone, representing the economists of Italy.

POWER BOAT RACES ON ATLANTIC RACES

Yachtsmen's Club Contest From Philadelphia To Havana, Longest Of Kind, To Be Held In Spring.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Conditions for the Yachtsmen's club's great race from this city to Havana, which have been formulated by the general



Map shows route agreed upon for the international yacht race from New York to Havana.

committee gave added strength to the belief that the contest will be a clean and "bitterly fought struggle for the honor of capturing the prize for supremacy among the power yachts in the longest race ever held for that type of boat. The race will start at 12:30 on May 21. The starting point will be from the station of the yachtmen's club opposite Race street wharf. The finishing point will be between the lights at Moro and La Punta forts at Havana, Cuba. The first prize is a silver cup valued at \$1,000 and \$1,000 in cash; the second prize, a silver cup valued at \$500 and \$500 in cash; third prize, silver cup valued at \$250 and \$250 in cash.

Marriage License: Application for a marriage license has been filed by Emerson J. Althouse and Gertrude M. Reboe, both of the town of Plymouth.

PRIME MINISTER WAS ATTACKED BY ANARCHIST TODAY

Roumania the Scene of Attempt to Kill Member of Royal Cabinet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—An official dispatch was received by the state department this morning from Bucharest that the prime minister of Roumania had been shot and seriously wounded by a Roumanian anarchist.

FOND DU LAC FACES A BIG COAL FAMINE

Lack of Motive Power Leaves Railroads Unable to Move Shipments Out of Milwaukee.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.—The city is in danger of a coal famine, according to various dealers. The lack of coal, they say, is due to the fact that shipments ordered several weeks ago are still in the Milwaukee road yards and will remain there for some time because the road has not enough engines to move them.

LUMBERMAN KILLED BY VICIOUS HORSE

Eau Claire Lad, Nineteen Years Old, Died From Effects of Horse's Kick.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 22.—John McCloskey, aged 19 years, died at his home this morning as a result of a kick in the stomach by his horse in a lumber camp at Winter, Wisconsin, yesterday.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS FROM UNIVERSITY

Athletic Director Declines to Go into the Fruit-Raising Business.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Dr. Charles H. Hutchins, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, resigned today to go into fruit-raising business in Montana. The resignation is to be effective January 1st. He has been

ESTRADA FIGHTS WINNING BATTLE

Leader of Insurgents Has Decisive Victory Yesterday.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Six Hundred Fall—Eighteen Hundred of Zelaya's Army Captured, Including General.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 22.—General Estrada is now the hero of the hour throughout all Nicaragua. His signal victory of yesterday over the picked troops of Zelaya has given the insurgent cause its greatest impetus and will do more than anything else to end the civil war. The battle was fought outside the city limits of Rama and it is reported that fully six hundred soldiers on both sides were either killed or wounded. It was a bitter contest and lasted for several hours ending in the rout of Zelaya's forces. Nineteen hundred of the government forces under General Gonzalez surrendered to Estrada, including all arms and equipment as well as the remainder of the troops are in full retreat and have been badly scattered. It is reported here that two Americans who were fighting in General Estrada's army were killed during the engagement but their names are not given. It is known that there are many Americans in his forces and several were at Rama just before the battle. The battle occurred just outside the city limits from which the frightened residents had fled to take shelter at Bluefields. Here many of the wounded have been brought and the city has been converted into a hospital. Commander Shipley of the cruiser "Des Moines," which is in the harbor, has landed his surgeons to aid the local surgeons in caring for the wounded and is doing all he can to aid them. The effect of this victory will practically assure the insurgents of a final victory. It also has decidedly strengthened the position of the United States which has been considered to be favoring the insurgent forces. It is now expected that many more brigades of Zelaya's forces will surrender to the insurgents who are well equipped and well officered now. The delay in the fighting, it is learned, was caused by the lack of proper munitions of war which have now arrived and have been distributed. Official Report. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The confirmation of the Associated Press dispatches from Nicaragua were received today at the navy department by a cablegram from Captain Shipley of the "Des Moines." Additional information is given in the department's advices that Gen. Castillo, four pieces of field artillery, fifteen hundred rifles and one million rounds of ammunition were included in the surrender. No forces have been landed from the American warships. Captain Shipley says that Zelaya's loss in killed wounded and captured would be estimated at about twenty-six hundred men.

HAVE SWITCHMEN AND ROADS COMPROMISED?

Reported That the Union Has Made Agreement With the Railroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—It is reported that the switchmen's strike was settled today but President Hawley of the Switchmen's union will not admit this fact but intimated that something had occurred.

KILLED HIS WIFE THEN ENDS LIFE

California Man Evidently Goes Insane—Injures His Children Also.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Fresno, Calif., Dec. 22.—Geo. C. Cheuvront, a prominent resident of this city, today killed his wife with a hatchet, and then threw himself under a passing train and was killed. He was probably insane.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF DANISH PAPERS

Official Circles, However, Remain Quiet, Making No Comment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 22.—The newspapers today are caustic in the criticism of Dr. Cook. In official circles no comment is heard.

DATE OF HARCOURT CUNARD NUPRIALS HAS BEEN FIXED AFTER MANY POSTPONEMENTS

Marriage Will Unite Two Of England's Wealthy Families—Americans Interested.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] London, Dec. 22.—The spell of bad luck which seems to have followed the wedding arrangements of Robert Harcourt and Miss Cunard has finally broken, and now after several postponements were necessitated by illness in one or the other of the two families, invitations have been issued for the ceremony to take place the coming week. The American colony in London is much interested in the wedding, for Mr. Harcourt, the prospective bridegroom, is the half brother of Lewis W. Harcourt, who married Miss Ethel Burns of New York, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan. Miss Cunard the bride-elect, belongs to the well known family of steamship owners.

BURIED LEOPOLD WITH ALL HONORS IN ROYAL VAULT

Funeral of the Late King of Belgium Was Held in Brussels Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Brussels, Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late King Leopold was conducted today with imposing ceremony. The imposing military cortege passed through the streets which were packed by crowds of people from all parts of the kingdom. After the funeral rites in the church the body was escorted to Laeken where it was placed in the royal vault in the church of St. Mary.

GIVEN SIX YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Former Treasurer of the Big Four Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, the deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

STREET RAILWAY CO. RECEIVES BIG JOLT

Oakbrook Common Council Will Reacquire Fifteen Minute Service on All City Lines.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Oakbrook, Dec. 22.—The common council has given the Wisconsin Electric Railway company of which Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee is president, something of a jolt by deciding that the company must operate its cars on every line in the city at least on a fifteen minute schedule.

COLLEGE TO HOLD CHESS TOURNAMENT

Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia To Play In Eighteenth Annual Contest.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 22.—For the eighteenth consecutive year teams of chess experts representing four of the leading American universities assembled in the room of the West Side Republican Club in this city today and began play in a tournament for the Intercollegiate championship. The universities represented are Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia. Each of the teams this year is composed of veteran players whose skill at the ancient game has been well demonstrated in previous years. Princeton is regarded as a slight favorite, chiefly for the reason that its team is the same that won first honors last year. Harvard has won the Intercollegiate cup nine times, Columbia six times and Yale and Princeton each one.

OFFERS COURTHOUSE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

City Of Sacramento Will Sell Historic Building To Make Room For Magnificent New Structure.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 22.—The hall of records and hall of justice buildings, comprising the Sacramento county courthouse, was put up for sale at public auction today. The two buildings were constructed at great expense a generation ago and were at one time used as the State Capitol of California. Now they are to be torn down to make room for a magnificent new courthouse.

FAMOUS SCHOLAR CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Colonel T. W. Higginson Observes Anniversary Quietly At Home In Cambridge, Mass.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the noted historian and scholar, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary at his home in Cambridge today. Colonel Higginson, who spent the day very quietly, sparing himself any unnecessary exertion, received many letters and telegrams of congratulation.

EIGHTEEN COUNTIES VOTE DRY, MAKING EIGHTY-EIGHT IN ALL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Winthrop, Minn., Dec. 22.—Eighteen counties voted dry and 21 for license in yesterday's local option election. There are now 88 dry counties.

CLAYTON TANBERG LEAVES FOR THE COAST TOMORROW

Will Investigate a Business Proposition at Seattle and May Remain There Permanently.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Clayton O. Tanberg, ticket agent at the C. & N. W. Ry. station, has secured a sixty days' leave of absence and leaves tomorrow for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit Mrs. Tanberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill, and also investigate a business proposition which has been offered him. It is very probable that he will decide to take up his residence on the coast. "Clay," who has been ticket agent in this city for the past eight years, is well known and highly esteemed by the traveling public and his many friends will be heartily sorry to hear that he may leave this city. During his absence the position of ticket agent will be filled by Bert O. Butler, who at present is acting as night ticket clerk.

HEIRS FIGHT FOR DUNSMUIR ESTATE

CLAIM PRESENT OWNER OBTAINED POSSESSION UNFAIRLY

GREAT FORTUNE INVOLVED

Coal Mines, Railroads and Steamship Lines Are Included in Canadian's Millionaire's Property.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—One of the greatest will contests ever fought out in America is expected to come to trial here some time within the next two or three weeks. The contest is between the heirs of the late Joan Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir, who has just retired from the post of lieutenant governor of British Columbia. A fortune valued at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 is involved in the fight.

Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was the widow of Robert Dunsmuir, who made a colossal fortune by developing the family coal mines at Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. The coal deposits were not only of great extent, but of excellent quality. So superior was the Vancouver article that it was able to go down to San Francisco, and, practically put the United States out of business. It was exported to Japan, and wherever it came in competition with other American or English coal, it more than held its own. When Robert Dunsmuir died, twenty years ago, this great export trade in coal had attained huge proportions. It had demanded a fleet of vessels and several lines of railway, all of which were owned by the coal magnate, and by him bequeathed to his widow.

Mrs. Dunsmuir decided to put James, the older son, in charge of the actual mining work and all the business which arose on Vancouver Island, while Alexander, the younger, went to San Francisco to see to the distribution of the coal in his chief market. Later Mrs. Dunsmuir sold her interest in the entire business to James and Alexander. Less than two months later, on June 21, 1910, Alexander Dunsmuir died in New York. His will left all his property to his brother James. Now other members of the family of the late Joan Dunsmuir have sued James Dunsmuir, alleging that he and the late Alexander Dunsmuir his brother, obtained the Dunsmuir estate from their mother by false representations, having prevailed upon her to sell them the estate, including the Vancouver Island Coal Mines, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad, lands, steamships, etc., for \$400,000, when its value was, they assert, fully \$15,000,000.

This is the account that James Dunsmuir has been called upon to protect his apple of fortune against an action at law. The first suit was instituted by Edna Wallace Hopper, the well known actress, whose mother married Alexander Dunsmuir in San Francisco only a short time before his death. The widow outlived her husband only two months, and suit was then brought by Miss Hopper to recover a share of the great fortune, left by her stepfather. Her contention was that her stepfather, when he made his will leaving his entire fortune to his brother, was not of sound mind. He having been on the verge of delirium tremens at the time and quite incapable of sane action. After a long and sensational trial Mr. Justice Drake of Victoria decided that the will must stand. Miss Hopper, the plaintiff, was far from satisfied with this decision, and carried the case from court to court until it reached the Privy Council. On Aug. 6, 1906, the judicial committee of the Privy Council recommended the dismissal of the appeal and the actress was thereby finally debarred from handling a penny of the Dunsmuir millions. Whether the present contestants will be more successful in their efforts to wreck a part of the great fortune from the hands of the former lieutenant governor of the Province is a question in which all of western Canada is displaying a keen interest.

CONGRESSMEN-LEAVING WASHINGTON TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Annual Exodus Not So Great As When Railroad Passes Could Be Had

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Today witnessed an engendered exodus of congressmen and representatives from the capital, following the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas recess. The greater number of those who will spend the holidays at home reside in the nearby states. Those who hail from the distant West and South do not fit back and forth from their homes to the capital so frequently nowadays as they did in the "good old times" when railroad passes were to be had for the asking.

FORMER MEMBERS OF NOTABLE ASSEMBLY HOLD BIG REUNION

Surviving Legislators Of Georgia Assembly Of 1864-65 Swap Reminiscences At Atlanta.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Surviving members of the Georgia general assembly of 1864-65, met in reunion here today to renew acquaintances and to swap reminiscences of one of the most notable legislative sessions in the history of the state. The gathering was held at the Capitol and was presided over by former Governor Henry McDaniel, who was chief executive in 1864-65.

MANISTEE MAN NAMED AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Probate Judge Grant of Manistee was today named by Gov. Warner to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur Hill of Saginaw, on the board of regents of the University of Michigan.

WE CLOSE ALL DAY XMAS

Order for Xmas and Sunday on Friday or before. Fancy Fruits for Xmas. Extra Large Eating Apples. Fine Indian River Oranges. Tangerines, 25c and 35c doz. Kumonats, Sugared Walnut Dates. Malaga Grapes, 20c lb. \$1 box Romance, Red Cross, Nabob Olives. Puffed Figs, Layer Figs. Layer Raisins, Dates. Fresh Hickory Nut Meats. Shelled Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, Educator Crackers. 10c pkg. Nabiscos, 3 for 25c. Coconut Macaroons, 20c lb. Mrs. Hansen's Pure Horse-radish. Poultry Seasoning, Ground Sage. Smyrna Washed Figs, 25c pkg. Johnson's 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. Chocolate Creams. Johnson's 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. Bitter-Sweets. Walnut Fudge. Holly, Holly Wreaths. Tree Holders, Tree Trimmings. Hickory Nuts, Butter Nuts, Black Walnuts. Fancy Grape Fruit. Wiest's Peanut Butter Kisses. Visit Our Candy Booth. Sunshine Kisses, assorted flavors. Sunshine Stick Candy. 18 varieties Chocolates, 25c lb. Armour's Bulk Mince Meat. Trout, Halibut, Salmon Fish. Home-made Baking. Get a ticket on the Doll.

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For the Best in Candies

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SALE OF STAMPS IS INCREASING DAILY

Christmas Spirit is in the Air And Many Are Purchasing Them.

The Christmas spirit is in the air. Everyone is buying Wisconsin Christmas stamps as an evidence of "good will to men." Personal pride, civic pride and state pride are merged to the end that Wisconsin maintain its enviable position as the leading commonwealth of America in the world-wide movement against consumption. Not this alone, however, it is the desire of man's humanity to follow man, the known or unknown sufferer from the greatest scourge the world has ever known, that is making people the purchasers of Christmas stamps. Penny by penny, a fund is being raised to build a great, grander and more noble temple to the memory of the people.

Only a year has passed since the first blow was struck in Wisconsin. In that year results have been remarkable. The beginning was made under handicaps—apathy, indifference and need of funds. And now, with an opportunity to do much good, the people are called upon to give their mite, always getting full value in return in the form of a neat holiday greeting.

If it can be called charity, the gift of a penny by the purchase of one Christmas stamp is probably the greatest and least oppressive charity ever undertaken. One penny is asked from each inhabitant of Wisconsin. Those who can afford more, may give more. Each is asked to give as much as the purse affords. The single penny is as welcome as the dollar.

The anti-tuberculosis movement is of importance to every man, woman and child. No one knows who will be next stricken, for consumption is no respecter of persons. The rich and poor are looked upon alike by this white plague.

Christmas stamps are on sale everywhere. To buy them is to assist in eradicating a scourge. A penny given now may save the disbursement of dollars in years to come.

S. C. CARR HAD VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrated His Seventy-ninth Anniversary at His Home at the Junction.

Milton Junction, Dec. 22.—On Dec. 19 Hon. S. C. Carr celebrated his 79th birthday. There were present Hon. L. G. Caswell of Ft. Atkinson, Hon. Jeremiah Davis of Rockford, J. G. Carr of Milton; Ezra Goodrich and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers, Milton Junction. After an hour spent in pleasant intercourse the company was escorted to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served by the genial hostess, Mrs. S. C. Carr, to which they all ample justice. The host introduced the after-dinner speeches with a song that brought down the house. Hon. Caswell in his inimitable mood held the company entranced for nearly an hour in his reminiscences of early pioneer days along in the thirties, of hard ships and discouragements of the early settlers and their thrilling experiences, and escapes from the Indians in the sound of their war cries they have set up all night in the dark expecting to be massacred in the morning. There were few dry eyes around that board.

Mr. Caswell, who is 84 years of age, has led a stirring and useful life. He was fourteen years in congress, and has been for fifty-five years without a break an officer on boards of education which to him was the most pleasant and useful period of his life.

Mr. Davis was introduced to give some reminiscences as a forty-fifth, crossing the plains and climbing the Rockies on a special ex train and thrilling experiences with Indians and wild animals, including his buffalo story. "I have seen herds as long as Rock river," by which Mr. Davis claims he lost his reputation for veracity as a story-teller, but the company was unanimous that "it might have been" and restored his standing in the fraternity.

Mr. Goodrich gave some humorous reminiscences nearer home. When about fifteen years old his father sent him with teams to Beloit for oats with the order not "to come home without them." On arriving at Beloit, Foot & Walker's stage agent had just secured them. He went to Rockford and found the same agent ahead of him; went to Dixon, with the same result. After canvassing a number of towns in northern Illinois without results he started for home. After he had been out a week his mother became anxious and consulted his father, who said, "Oh, he is all right; he won't come home without the oats." On the ninth day things were getting scarce around home. His father promised to send out somewhere in the morning, but late that night he got home with two big loads of corn as a compromise.

At 4 p. m. the company broke up with a tinge of sadness, realizing that in the near future those pleasant seasons will pass into history.

ATTENDANCE SMALL AT MOONLIGHT CLUB MEETING

In Affton Last Evening, but All of Those Present Enjoyed a Delightful Evening.

Owing to the almost impassable condition of some of the country roads, the attendance at Affton last evening was not up to expectations and did not exceed forty people. All present, however, enjoyed a delightful evening. The county officials who spoke were: Commissioner of Highways H. L. Skavien, Supervisor of Assessments Frank P. Starr, Clerk of Court Earle County Clerk Lee, County Treasurer Church, School Supt. Antladel, and District Attorney Fisher.

Our elegant silk-lined, hand-tailored \$35, \$30, \$28 and \$25 overcoats at \$19.00. Ziegler Clo. Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Ralph Adair at his Western home. He was formerly a lawyer in this city.

Mrs. E. May Lloyd, who has been at the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, expects to come home Friday.

Mr. A. H. Taylor returned yesterday from Chicago where he has been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumreich and son Walter have returned from Sheboygan where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Huedell.

Mrs. T. B. Earle of Edgerton spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Antladel were in Affton last evening in attendance at the banquet of the Moonlight Club.

Miss Mae Bresnahan of Milwaukee is the guest of friends in the city.

R. P. Taylor of Rockford was in the city yesterday.

M. D. Kohlstadt of Beloit transacted business here yesterday.

James J. McKenna of Milwaukee was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale H. Nicholson and son Richard of La Crosse are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nicholson.

R. H. Jones of Appleton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

A. A. Rather of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Florence DeForest of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of local relatives.

F. W. Mapp, Jr., of Grand Island was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Fouts of Milwaukee transacted business here yesterday.

Charles Kuhner of Madison was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank W. Kimball has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the holidays.

Fred Haden of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Great-Booth of Whitewater visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta Walter of Indiana was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Edward Poulsson.

William Beckholm of Rockford was in the city yesterday.

E. Pohland of Milwaukee transacted business here yesterday.

Atty. Stanley Dunwiddie transacted business in Clinton today.

Miss Mary Alden went to Milwaukee, yesterday, where she will spend Christmas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holreiter of Huron, N. D., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crane of Court street.

Dr. Sartell spent Tuesday afternoon at Watertown.

Wilson Lane, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to be out today.

Mrs. E. M. Child of Hanover was a visitor in the city last evening.

Edward Lawrence was here from Edgerton last night.

H. G. Miles of Whitewater was in the city last evening.

H. R. Clawson of Brodhead is here on business.

L. S. Jordan is here from Milton on business.

Mrs. John V. Norcross of Chicago is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reger, Sr.

Frank Ryan was in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Bears announced the arrival of a baby daughter, born Sunday.

Mrs. William Wall, who has been visiting her sister in this city, left for Laramie, Wyoming this morning. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingberg and son, who will make their home there.

Real alligator, walrus hide and solid leather bags, now, late arrivals and all our regular stock suit cases, telescopes, trunks, etc. at special prices. Ziegler Clo. Co.

CRAFT'S TEAM BADLY BEATEN LAST NIGHT

Cook's Bowlers Won Match Last Evening by Over Four Hundred Points.

Cook's bowling team, which now stands at the head of the city league, beat Craft's team in a contest last evening, pulling up 427 points more than their opponents and taking three games straight. Cook was high man with a score of 206 points. Spencer, who holds the record for this season, 210 pins, was a close second with a score of 203, made in the first game. The match last evening does not change the position of the teams of the league any, except to more firmly entrench Cook's five in first place.

Next Thursday, Holso's and Osborn's men will roll off the tie for second place in the closing game of the league's season. There is some talk of another league being formed after the new year.

The scores last evening:

COOK.

Cook 199 206 151

McNott 126 146 132

Solbra 161 184 148

Gsell 153 176 155

Spencer 203 167 152

809 878 712-2429

CRAFT.

Craft 157 161 131

Rehter 108 155 157

Willey 109 151 155

Timmer 127 150 111

Hockett 133 167 131

604 733 665-2002

STANDING.

Team Wm. Lost. Pts.

Cook (Capt.) 43 5 732

Holke 8 7 533

Osborn 8 7 533

Craft 4 14 232

Fancy wool vests \$2.50 to \$4. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Have to Hustle for It. "Opportunity knocks occasionally at every man's door," said Uncle Eben; "but if you sit around in do rockin' chair waitin' for it you're pretty sure to fall asleep an' miss it."

An ideal gift is a boxed set of suspenders, arm bands and garters or handkerchief, necktie and hose or handkerchief and necktie; these at reduced prices. Ziegler Clo. Co.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Reubena Eranbrack. The remains of the late Mrs. Reuben Eranbrack arrived here this morning at 11:20 from Chicago. The body was taken immediately to Mt. Zion cemetery, where services were held this afternoon. Interment at Mt. Zion.

J. W. Overmyer. J. W. Overmyer died at his home, 420 Hickory street, at 1:30 this afternoon. Services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday from the home. Interment will be at Lancaster, Ohio.

Generally. Generally when a young man takes a post-graduate course in college it is a sign that he is needed on his alma mater's football team.

Surgical Operation on Raven. A raven in the London zoological garden recently was operated on for catarrh and provided with spectacles, fastened to its head with a sort of hood.

REEL OPENS HYDRANT

Water Is Turned On When Hose Is Unwound From Apparatus.

A reeplated hydrant that makes a valuable adjunct to fire-fighting apparatus is that invented by a Louisiana man, its chief merit is that a few turns of the handle on the reel unwind it for use and turn the water on at the same time. The reel is mounted horizontally on the hydrant and the hose coiled around it. At the top of the reel are two upright stems which turn the handle of the hydrant as the reel turns. When the hose is unwound the hydrant valve is unscrewed and the flow of the water permitted. When the hose is wound up

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Army of Trollers. New York City's great army of commuters that marches from the suburbs each morning and makes an orderly retreat each night is estimated by the railroad statisticians to number 87,000.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Start your boy on the right road. \$1.00 opens a savings account for him in the Bower City bank. Put the savings deposit book in his Xmas stocking. He will appreciate it.

Grand Duke and Dum Dum cigars put up in boxes of 25 for the holiday trade. At all dealers.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$6.00 per cord, blocked. New phone 764.

The "Hard Times" party will be given in the Avalon hall, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909.

All our neckwear is reduced in price and a new, big lot of four-in-hands, regular size articles, will be sold at 55c each. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Owing to Saturday being Christmas Day the Gazette office will be closed all day. The office will be open, however, Friday evening until 9:00 p. m.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. Chittenden, Sec'y.

Make a Xmas gift of a savings account in the Bower City bank.

Grand Duke and Dum Dum cigars put up in boxes of 25 for the holiday trade. At all dealers.

Occasionally a thin woman acquires the art of not showing it. Which's Barber Shop, Hayes Bldg.

Dress suits ready to slip on; perfect in style and quality, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50. Ziegler Clo. Co.

The best holiday offer yet—a big new lot of neckwear just received; regular 75c qualities at 55c. Ziegler Clo. Co.

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The man who has paid \$30 and \$35 for a suit or overcoat will be interested in our better Hish-Wickwire garments, values \$25, now selling at \$18.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Large invoice of four-in-hands just arrived; a late shipment of the neckwear; newest, most exquisite colorings reduced in price to 55c each. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Any Man Who Smokes LIKES A GOOD PIPE

And would appreciate one For an Xmas Present

Our line of pipes is perhaps the largest in Janesville. We

Link and Pin

Chicago and North-Western
While trucking into track six at the new yards early last evening an extra from Baraboo cornered two cars, one of them being a car of stock and the other enclosed number 1783 belonging to Conductor Blackhouse. There was considerable excitement while the cars were loose in the yards, but they were finally corralled and transferred to another car at the stock yards.

Engineer Wilko and Fireman Lewis double-headed Townsend and Madison up from Chicago on second 679 this morning with engine 1465.

Engineer Dudley and Fireman Wilkins went south on an extra this morning at 11 o'clock with engine 1470.

Engineer Starratt took the half-and-half yesterday afternoon after Engineer Munger of Harvard, who had the engine for three hours, went south on a stock extra at seven o'clock.

Fireman Fleming went south at 11:30 this morning on an extra in charge of two dead engines, the 1382 and 1155.

The influence of the Christmas trade continues to be felt on the road. In addition to two sections of 679 this morning there were two sections each of 610 and 614.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
Engineer McCarthy and Fireman Genthie took out the flanger again this morning with engine 1354.

Engineer Konnigh went out on 20 this morning with Engineer Harrison.

Engineer Higgins and Fireman Dettweiler took the delayed time freight—146—east this morning with engine 1610.

R. A. Miller, cashier at the freight depot, begins his duties as night clerk at the passenger station this evening.

CHANCES FOR SETTLING STRIKE GROW BRIGHTER

Railroad Officials and Representatives of Switchmen Confer with View of Compromising.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—The chances for a settlement of the switchmen's strike in the northwest are brighter now than at any time since the men went out three weeks ago. This is due to two conferences held between railroad officials and representatives from the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor in the office of Third Vice-President Slade of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Vice-President Slade and R. H. Perham, chairman of the railway council, announced after the session that both sides had agreed to make no statement for publication. Mr. Perham stated, however, that the conference will meet again Thursday, and until that time conditions will remain the same so far as the strikers are concerned.

It is believed here that some kind of a compromise has been agreed upon between the strikers and the railroad officials.

Mr. Perham is authority for the statement that there is no possibility of a strike by the freight handlers and railway clerks until after Thursday's conference.

ARREST WOMEN FOR SMUGGLING

Country-Wide Plot Is Unearthed Involving \$2,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A country-wide "sleeper trunk" smuggling conspiracy, through which more than \$2,000,000 worth of imported luxury was smuggled into this country, was brought to light when Mrs. M. K. Weber, known as Mame Whitney and Mrs. Kathryn Schwarz, fashionable dressmakers, were arrested by government officers at their establishment, 1521 Michigan avenue, charged with having benefited to the extent of over \$200,000 worth of Parisian gowns and furs, through the system.

Coincident with the taking into custody of the two Chicago modistes, nine women and four dressmakers in New York were rounded up and placed under heavy bond. Twenty-seven dressmakers, said to be implicated in the smuggling frauds, have been indicted by the federal grand jury in New York in connection with the case.

ARMED GUARD PROTECTS JAIL.

Coroner's Jury Charges Negro Prisoner with Murder of Motorman.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Cachel continued to maintain his armed guard at the Belleville jail, where Will Clark, the negro charged with slaying Motorman E. V. Goudy, is being held.

The finding of the coroner's jury that "circumstantial evidence points to William Clark, a negro, as the murderer of Motorman Goudy," was received by citizens without comment. Blood-stained trousers were identified as having been worn by Clark.

It is not believed the Illinois militia will be called to Belleville.

FOREIGN PRINCES IN BELGIUM.

Demand for Admission Cards to King's Funeral Exceeds Supply.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Thousands of people are arriving here from all parts of Belgium and points outside to attend the funeral of King Leopold and the accession of Albert, which are expected to be imposing spectacles. The demand for cards of admission to the church and parliament exceeds the supply by many thousands.

The foreign princes, missions and delegations have reached here.

An extraordinary feature at the palace is the wealth of floral offerings from all parts of the world.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

WIFE TO GET PEARLS VALUED AT \$750,000

Probably Be Most Beautiful and Costly Christmas Gift That Any Woman Will Receive.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Probably the most costly and beautiful Christmas gift that any woman in this country will receive this year will be the rope of magnificent pearls, said to have cost \$750,000, which George D. Widener will present to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkins, daughter of the late William T. Elkins, the traction magnate.

It is said Mr. Widener intended the rope of translucent gems, some of which are as large as pigeon's eggs, as a surprise for his wife, but news of the gift leaked out.

Mrs. Widener is to give a ball at the Bellevue Stratford next month, and it is presumed she will wear the pearls on that occasion.

The strand she now wears is valued at \$250,000, the center gem alone being worth \$65,000.

TOLEDO SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

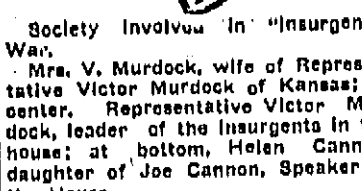
Institution Has \$742,000 Deposits—Officials Pledge Fortunes.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—The East Side Bank Company will not reopen for business pending the settlement of its affairs by a committee of the Toledo Clearing House association. The bank's capital is said to be impaired. The bank is capitalized at \$50,000 and has deposits of approximately \$742,000, consisting mostly of small savings accounts.

President Herman Klausner and Arthur Klausner have pledged their personal fortunes to pay depositors if necessary.

Take Gifts to Cherry.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twelve Chicago aldermen will journey to the stricken town of Cherry today to play Santa Claus for nearly 1,000 widows and orphans bereft by the St. Paul coal shaft disaster. A full carload of toys, candles, fruits, flowers and a dozen varieties of more substantial gifts was shipped out of Chicago for Cherry by the council committee.

**Society Involves in "Insurgents"**

Was.

Mrs. V. Murdock, wife of Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas; in center. Representative Victor Murdock, leader of the Insurgents in the house; at bottom, Helen Cannon, daughter of Joe Cannon, Speaker of the House.

Washington—The bitter fight between the administration forces and the "Insurgents" in the house is being

carried into every parlor and salon in the capital. Women who have refrained from taking any active part in political policies in the past are destined to wield a wide influence during the present session in standing up for the policies of husband and fathers when the red flag of the "Insurgents" is waved by a society dame or matron. The discussion so far has been little more than good natured rivalry and good taste has forbidden bitter discussions. The result is seen in social circles in the two society factions which have grown out of the insurgent row. Mrs. Victor Murdock, wife of Representative Murdock of Kansas, is at the head of the insurgent social set. She has hosts of friends in Washington and is looked upon as the logical leader of her faction, not only because of the political position of her husband, but also because of her cleverness and charming presence. Both factions are making a strong bid for the favor of the wife of the president who has "jarred" society by the announcement of a complete revision of the White House list.

BROOKHEAD.
Brookhead, Dec. 22.—Soon after January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gardner and Mrs. H. P. Clark will leave for San Diego, Cal., going direct to New

Orleans, La., over the Southern Pacific. They will spend the winter in San Diego being met there by Mrs. Ella Richardson who is now in Le Grande, Oregon. Returning next spring they expect to go north from San Diego to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, St. Paul and Minneapolis, over the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark and Mrs. Mattie Sackett go today to Waterloo where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Towne and son, Harold.

The residence of Jay Linzey, about four miles north of Brookhead, was destroyed by fire together with the contents on Friday last.

Prof. H. C. Stair has purchased the Cambridge News and will conduct it hereafter.

death is not yet known. He was about fifty years of age.

Week Brown left on Tuesday for El Paso, Texas where he will visit his son, Will, and family.

Paul E. Darlek of London, England, joined Mrs. Darlek here on Monday evening to spend Christmas with relatives and many old-time friends in Brookhead.

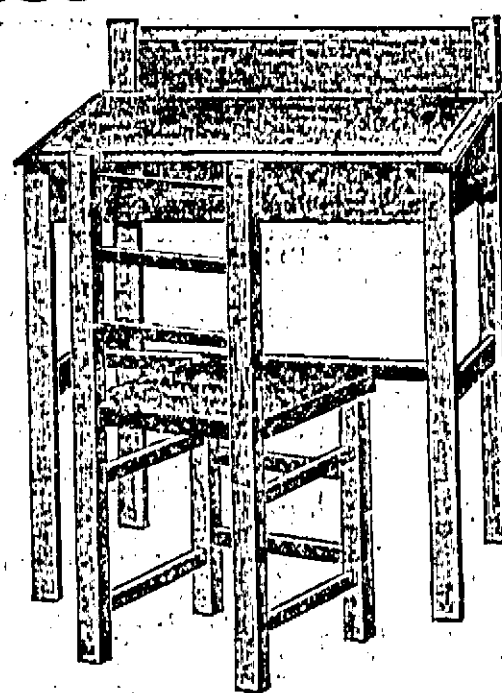
George M. Pierce presented the public library with one-half of their electric light bill.

Harbert and Allen Myers left on Tuesday for Muscatine, Iowa to spend Christmas with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster and baby of Madison are guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Foster.

Miriam York
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Calvinville Center, Dec. 22.—Miriam York, an old resident of the town of Magnolia, died at the home of his niece in Bololt Monday. The deceased had been confined to his bed but a week although he has been illing for some time. The remains were brought here today on the noon train and the services were held in the A. C. church, conducted by Rev. E. B. Arnold. Interment was in the cemetery here. Mr. York has made his home in Bololt since last winter.

**Combination Desk and Chair**

A more useful article could not be thought of for the little boy or girl's Christmas gift. This is a solid oak desk, 28 in. high with 22x17 in. top. The top of the desk can be opened and any child would be justly proud to be the possessor of this handsome combination of Desk and Chair. The Chair is also made of solid oak.

You can buy the desk and chair finished either in weathered or golden oak at the unheard of price of **\$2.35**

PUTNAM Furniture, Crockery, Etc.**Theatre Beautiful LYRIC Pride of Janesville VAUDEVILLE OF QUALITY**

The Lyric is pleasing all the people all the time with its high-class Vaudeville attractions and specialties. Besides these remarkable events we are offering Motion Pictures that are the best that money can buy and that are perfect in mechanical display. Our talent is always high-priced, and exceptional in every respect.

Last Chance to See **Tonight** Last Chance to See
ROY RYAN

The Boy Prodigy of Janesville in his Clever Dancing Specialties.
Edward and May Woodward
Exceptional Song and Dialogue Artists

Friday and Saturday **Tomorrow** Saturday Matinee
2—NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS—2

Don't Miss the **XMAS SPECIALTIES** at the Lyric
Usual Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs. Picture Matinee Friday, 5c

For the Children's Xmas

Let them have plenty of good pure, wholesome candy—let it be the kind they like.

"GEORGE'S" Peanut Brittle

Is a good old fashioned candy, specially suitable for Xmas. It is home-made, pure, wholesome and tasty to a marked degree.

At 15c a lb.

or more you will find no candy better suited to the needs of supplying the children, or the whole family with "sweets" on Xmas day, than "George's" Peanut Brittle. Made and for sale only by

FRANK GEORGE

211 W. MILWAUKEE STREET

SPECIAL

FOR **THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 23 and 24**

our famous

Saturday Candy

in fancy Xmas Boxes one full lb. assorted chocolates

29c

The Official Seal

in boxes of 25 regular price \$1.75 for Thursday and Friday

\$1.25

SMITH'S PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

We not only expect visitors to our sales-rooms to come in a spirit of investigation but we encourage them to look closely into the merits of the instruments they find here.



The facts regarding any or all of our pianos are freely given to prospective buyers. Furthermore, we invite the closest inspection of any instrument which may be considered as a possible purchase.

No patron is expected to accept one of these pianos unless he is fully decided that it is the instrument he wants—because we are satisfied only when the buyer is.

A further help in making a wise selection is our one-price system which fixes the value of our instruments and places all purchasers on a basis of equality.

Just now we are exhibiting an unusually complete and attractive collection of pianos for the holiday season. This adds to the inducements to buy now instead of waiting until later.

Wisconsin Music Company

52 COURT STREET.

We Sell The Jack Knife Fountain Pen and all other kinds made by The Parker Pen Co. HALL & SAYLES

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50c	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$5.00

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Day	Rate
First	\$1.00
Second	.75
Third	.50
Fourth	.25
Fifth	.10

GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909.

DAILY.

Days	Copies	Copies
1	5343	5344
2	5342	5339
3	5341	5338
4	5339	5337
5	5338	5335
6	5334	5332
7	5339	5332
8	5345	5332
9	5342	5332
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Total	53422	53322

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies	Copies
1	1886	1842
2	1886	1842
3	1886	1842
4	1886	1842
5	1886	1842
6	1886	1842
7	1886	1842
Total	12896	12896

14896 divided by 8, total number of issues, 1862 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1909, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

W. H. BLISS,
 Business Mgr.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.
MARTHA WENDT,
 Notary Public.

YELLOW JOURNALISM

The New York World rants with Horatio's papers in color, and is so badly flattered with yellow that it can't see to figure straight. In speaking of the sugar frauds, the paper said, the other day:

"The average loss to the government on each draught of sugar weighed on the crooked scales was thirteen pounds. The draughts average about 1,000 pounds each. Other figures brought out in the case show that the total amount of sugar received at the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in a year was one billion pounds. The duty on sugar was 1.0 cents a pound. The amount of duty which the government lost by the operation of the crooked scales was over \$2,000,000 a year."

(A financial journal, in commenting, says: "A brief computation, without a 'yellow pencil' reaches a result of a little over \$200,000 a year instead of over \$2,000,000. It is only the error of a decimal point, but a simple decimal point would make a large difference in circulation figures."

This is the kind of rot that is scattered over the country, and eagerly sought as a sweet morsel by a coterie of disgruntled people, who believe that the nation is on the verge of collapse, and are doing all they can to consummate the catastrophe.

The nation is cursed today with a crop of trouble-makers—people who are compelled by birthright and citizenship to share in the general prosperity, which is flooding the country like a tidal wave, and yet so destitute of appreciation that they are busily engaged in efforts to tear down and destroy. The Boston Herald had this class of men in mind when it said:

"There's the man who thinks men's funny, and the man who borrows money, there's the man who wants a favor, haunting you with nerve profound; but the man who wants to cheer you, or the man who wants to hear you when you wish to air your troubles, oh, he doesn't come around!"

"There's the man who will remind you there's an enemy behind you, warning you against the neighbors that they're tricky and unsound, but the man who daily labors for the uplift of his neighbors, shedding sunshine on the heartache, oh, he doesn't come around!"

"But the man who breeds disorders, close to home and over the borders, you will find him omnipresent, where humanity is found, and the man full of complaining, if it's shining or it's raining, when you need the golden sunshine, oh, he always comes around!"

THE VITAL QUESTION

The question to be decided at the special election called for Tuesday, Jan. 11th, is, whether or not Janesville shall adopt the commission form of government. The law providing for this plan is of less importance than the plan itself, for this can be amended within a year, if found necessary.

The plan, however, which is being so successfully worked in other cities, is the vital issue. Its adoption means in time a radical change in the administration of city affairs, and a change for the better.

Every man who is honest with himself is forced to admit that the elimination of politics from city government is a most desirable feature, and he will also admit that men elected at large, by a vote of the people is likely to result in the selection of better men, than occurs under the present ward system.

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"Try me and see," I answered. After I had extracted the offending tooth, she exclaimed:

"Why? That didn't hurt a bit. I have been hurt awfully before, every time I had a tooth pulled. I should think you would have the whole town up here. I shall come to you sure, next time."

That is the way it goes every day in my office.

I am certainly "delivering the goods" in Painless Dentistry.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Hall & Sayles jewelry store
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Is the process by which to have your clothes cleaned. You will think you have a new article to put on if you send it to

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Home-made Sausage that can't be beat.

Open nights until Xmas.
Phone orders promptly filled.
Old phone 4492. New phone Red 894.

Get your Xmas Poultry Orders in early and insure prompt delivery.

J. F. SCHOOFF
The Market on the Square.
Both Phones.

Dainty lunches, served in an appetizing manner, in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. A very complete menu from which to choose.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE
The House of Purity.
30 S. Main St. Both phones.

Warning of Earthquakes.
Working on the theory that earthquakes are preceded by an electromagnetic disturbance, an Italian scientist has devised an instrument which gives warning that an earthquake is about to occur a few minutes before the disturbance is felt.

Save money—read advertisements.

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On Serious Charge: Joseph Miller, age 41, a deaf mute who was arrested in Joliet yesterday on a warrant charging a statutory offense, has been incarcerated in the county jail pending his hearing in the Joliet City on Dec. 27.

We Will Be OPEN Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings

Closed all day Xmas
Baker's Chocolate, 15c cake.
Cluster Raisins, 10c.
Grape Fruit, 5c.
Bulk Mince Meat, 12c lb.
Indian River Oranges.
Tangerines, 30c doz.
Handsomest Oranges.

Concord Grapes 20c a Basket

No grapes like the Concord. Fresh and sweet.
Ripe Pines, 15c.

Old N.Y. Cheese 25c

2 years old. You can taste it.
Old Stilton Cheese, 40c lb.
Loaf Roquefort, 50c lb.
Blue Label and Neufchatel
Fresh lot Sage Cheese.
If it's Cheese, drop in.

Xmas Jars Stuffed Dates and Figs

A most acceptable gift.
Just the thing with which to fill out that box.
25c to 85c each.

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

Buy your Fowl Early.
Have your Turkey corded.
Sage, Celery, Garlic.

All new selected Nuts in our Mixed Nuts.

Northern Spy Apples 45c pk.
Baldwin Apples 40c pk.
Red Eating Apples 35c pk.
Fancy Navel Oranges.

Fancy Bulk Olives 10c pt.
Quart Fruit Jar Olives 25c.
Best 50c Tea on Earth.
Best 20c Coffee on Earth.

3 lbs. Hummer 20c Coffee 60c.
Holly and Holly Wreaths.
Poultry Seasoning.

Success Patent Flour \$1.45.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.
Marvel Flour \$1.55.
Lettuce, Pimientos.

3 lbs. Large New Santa Clara Prunes 25c.
Jersey Butterline 20c.
Holstein Butterline 22c.

Order Now—Don't Delay.
3 lbs. Richelle Raisins 25c.
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.
Fort Dearborn Currants 10c.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
Cigars for Xmas \$1.00.
Table Raisins 15c box.
Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.

3 cans Campbell's Soups 25c.
4 cans Fancy Sweet Corn 25c.
4 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.
Fairbank's Gold Dust 20c.
8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.
8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.
8 Lenox Soap 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.
Salted Wafers, 15c lb.
Pepper Nuts 10c lb.

3 qts. New Hickory Nuts 25c.
3 qts. Fancy Cranberries 25c.
Black Walnuts 30c pk.
Solid Meat Oysters 45c qt.

Pure H. R. Lard 17c.
Chow Chow 25c pt.
Stuffed and Plain Olives.

We Close Christmas.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.

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Both Phones 128.

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THEATRE FISHERS GAVE A DANCE IN EAST SIDE HALL

Six of Myers Theatre Force Gave Delightful Party in Old Fellows' Hall Last Evening.

A dancing party was given last evening in East Side Old Fellows' Hall by six of the members of the Myers Theatre. It was a most delightful affair enjoyed by forty couples of young people. Carter & Menzies' orchestra furnished the inspiration for the evening's entertainment, the dancing from nine o'clock until one. Ronald Ailes, Floyd Yeomans, Ellsworth Strang, Will Tuckwood, S. D. Jackson and Glen McCarthy were the hosts at the affair.

What a Gift For a Boy!
Open a savings account for him with \$1.00 in the Lower City Bank. He will take pride in watching it grow month by month. Teach the boy to save his money.

We are selling \$12.50 bath robes at \$7.50; \$9.50 robes at \$6.50. Ziegler Clo. Co.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Dee Ill: Mrs. James Dee, Sr., who was recently married in Chicago, is very ill at her home on Center avenue.

County Court Term: Yesterday was term day in the county court and numerous matters of minor importance and interest came before that tribunal for consideration.

Missed Connections: About a dozen Milwaukee hotel, broadhead, New Orleans and "Dartington" people, homeward bound from Chicago, found upon their arrival here last evening that they could not make the usual connections and were registered at the Grand hotel overnight.

Sent Up for 15 Days: Harvey Bundy of Detroit was brought here today to spend 15 days in the county jail for drunkenness.

Broke Her Arm: Miss Georgia Gildon slipped and fell last evening in front of Peterson's garage on an icy walk and broke her left arm above the wrist.

Smoking Jackets: handsome line, varied colors and styles, \$12 garments reduced to \$7.50; \$11 coats at \$7.25; \$10 coats at \$6.50; \$9.50 coats at \$5.25; 6:00 at \$4.50. Ziegler Clo. Co.

Buy Your Xmas Poultry At ROESLING'S

Turkeys 22c
Geese 12 1-2c
Spring Chickens 13c

PORK CHOPS, LB. 15c
PLATE BEEF, LB. 7c
SIRLOIN STEAK, LB. 15c
MUTTON STEW, LB. 10c
VEAL STEW, LB. 10c
HAMBURG STEAK, LB. 11c

PORK SAUSAGE (link or bulk), lb. 12 1/2c
Prime Rib Roast Beef.
Roast Pork, Veal or Mutton.
Wiensers, Bologna, Liver and Summer Sausage.

Salt Pork and Pure Lard.
Sauerkraut and Spareribs.
Fresh Side Pork.

XMAS TREE TRIMMINGS AND CANDY.
Holly Wreaths and Bulk Holly.

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 25c
2 lbs. Brazil Nuts 25c
Filberts, Almonds, Pecans and English Walnuts, lb. 15c

2 lbs. Bulk Mince Meat 25c
Hubbard Squash and Sweet Potatoes.
3 qts. Cranberries 25c

Eggs All You Want Per Doz. 27c

Cooking Butter, lb. 25c
California Navel Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c and 35c
Cluster Raisins, lb. 15c
Hallowee Dates, lb. 8c
Heinz's Pickled Onions, pint 12 1/2c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Cooking and Eating Apples, peck 35c and 40c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 12c
Peanut Butter, glass 10c and 15c
Fresh Horseradish, glass 10c

Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 10c
Sage, pkg. 5c
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c

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ROESLING BROS.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.
Both Phones 128.

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All Ready For Christmas

We Close All Day Christmas

Extra Fine Lot of Poultry

FINE HOLLY, 12 1/2c LB.
CHRISTMAS CANDY 10c LB., 3 FOR 25c UP.

NEW MIXED NUTS 15c LB., 2 LBS. FOR 25c.

NEW WALNUTS 15c LB.

STRICTLY PURE HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT 15c LB.

STRICTLY PURE HOME-MADE JELLY 10c GLASS

FRESH GROUND HORSE-RADISH 10c GLASS.

ANIMAL CAKES 5c PKG.
1 LB. CLUSTER RAISINS, 20c.

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS 15c LB.

FINE CELERY.
NEW HICKORY NUTS 10c QT., 3 FOR 25c.

GREENINGS, RUSSETS, BALDWIN APPLES 35c PECK.

N. Y. SPIES, 40c PK.

FINE CRANBERRIES 10c QT., 3 FOR 25c.

SWEET POTATOES 5c LB., 6 FOR 25c.

HARD SHELL SQUASH 15c EACH.

HOLLAND CABBAGE 5c TO 8c HEAD.

SWEET CIDER, 30c GAL.

TOM THUMB POP CORN 5c LB., 6 LBS. 25c.

CAL. NAVEL ORANGES 30c, 35c, 40c doz.

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c doz.

INDIAN RIVER MAM. MOTH GRAPE FRUITS 10c.

LARGE COCOANUTS 8c EACH.

BULK CHOW CHOW 25c QT.

DILL, SOUR, SWEET PICKLES, 10c doz.

MALAGA GRAPES, 20c LB.

CARROTS, PARSNIPS, RU. TABAGAS, 20c PK.

RED ONIONS, 30c PK.

SEAL COAST OYSTERS, 45c QT.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY AS WE ARE BUSY.

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415-417 W. Milwaukee St.
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Xmas Specials At WINSLOW'S

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY XMAS.

20 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.50 SACK.

1-LB. WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 28c

1 LB. BEST CITRON 18c

1 LB. BEST LEMON OR ORANGE PEEL 15c

LAYER FIGS 15c LB.

CLUSTER RAISINS, 20c LB.

1-LB. SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c PKG.

1-LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 9c

NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c, 3 FOR 25c

STAR BRAND MINCE MEAT 10c, 3 FOR 25c

LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 7c, 4 FOR 25c

JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

BOILED CIDER 30c

FULL CREAM CHEESE 20c LB.

ORFORDVILLE CREAMERY BUTTER 38c LB.

CAL. NAVEL ORANGES 30c DOZ.

3 QTS. CRANBERRIES 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES, 150 SIZE 25c DOZ.

FLORIDA ORANGES, 200 SIZE, 20c DOZ.

CAL. LEMONS 30c DOZ.

CRESENT BRAND CAN PUMKIN 10c 3 for 25c

TOY BROOM, 15c EACH

HEINZ OR ROYAL PEANUT BUTTER 15c GLASS.

IOWA BRAND COFFEE, 25c LB.

BEST JAPAN TEA, 50c LB.

BREMNER BROS. SUGAR WAFERS 40c LB.

WAFERS, 40c LB.

SWEET PICKLES, 20c QUART

NEW DATES 8c LB.

NORTHERN SPY AND BALDWIN APPLES, 40c PECK.

YELLOW RIPE BANANA, 15c AND 20c DOZ.

SMALL CELERY 15c BUNCH.

MICH. CELERY 5c STALK 3 FOR 10c.

HUBBARD SQUASH, 10c AND 15c EACH.

1 LB. FRESH BRAZIL NUTS, 15c LB.

1 LB. FRESH NEW PEACAN NUTS, 15c LB.

1 LB. FRESH NEW WAL. NUTS, 15c LB.

1 LB. MIX NUTS, 15c LB.

1 LB. LARGE WALNUTS, 18c LB.

WALNUT MEATS, 35c LB.

CANDIED CHERRIES AND PINEAPPLE 50c LB.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 5c QUART.

XMAS CANDIES

3 LB. BROKEN MIXED CANDY, 25c.

3 LB. GUN MIXED CANDY, 25c.

PEANUT BRITTLE, 15c LB.

CHOC. CREAMS, 15c LB.

BEST MIX CANDY, 20c LB.

DIPPED CARMELS, 25c LB.

CHOC. CHIPS, 25c LB.

BEST CHOCOLATE CREAMS, 25c LB.

AFTER DINNER MINTS, 10c BOX.

XMAS CIGARS

GARMURS, NABOB, HAVANA RIBBON, RELIANCE, WASHINGTON CABINET, 25 CIGARS IN BOX 90c.

RED CROSS, GARMUR, NABOB, WASH. CABINET, TOM PINCH, BEN HUR, HENRY GEORGE, RED CROSS, DUM DUM, 50 CIGARS IN BOX \$1.75.

Store will be open tonight, Thursday and Friday night and will be closed all day Christmas. Get your orders in early.

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Old phone 4201.
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500 lb. of choicest Mixed Candies all guaranteed pure sugar Candies.

Johnsons Sweet Cider, per gal. 25c

Johnsons boiled Cider, qt. bottle 28c

Qt. bottle Maple and Cane Syrup 22c

150 size Indian River Oranges 25c

170 size Indian River Oranges 20c

150 size California Navel Oranges 30c

170 size California Navel Oranges 25c

80 size Florida Grape Fruit, each 8c

New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb. 25c

Extra large fancy Soft Shell Egg Walnuts, lb. 15c

Canadian Baldwins, Spies and Kings, all strictly fancy, large size, clean and smooth Apples, peck 50c

Green Spanish Grapes, lb. 15c

Choice Yellow Bananas, doz. 15c

Large fancy sound Cape Cod Cranberries 10c qt., 3 qts. 25c

Fancy new Lemons, doz. 30c

White Lily Flour

Per sack \$1.40

Choice Eating Potatoes, bu. 40c

Gal. pails of high grade Ft. Dearborn Table Syrup 35c

1/2 gal. pails of high grade Ft. Dearborn Table Syrup 20c

Walter Baker's Chocolate, lb. 29c, single cakes 15c

Finest Creamery Butter, lb. 38c

Armour's high grade Buttercup Brand Butterline, lb. 20c

Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 15c

Fancy Seedless Raisins, lb. pkg. 8c

New Four Crown Bulk Raisins, lb. 8c

1-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder 15c

MAKES A COMPROMISE FOR VIOLATING LAW

Armenian Selling Without License Pleads Guilty in the Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 22.—J. M. Mooradian, the Armenian who has had a large line of oriental rugs on sale at a local hotel and was arrested on a charge of being a transient merchant without a license, changed his plea yesterday to one of guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and costs, amounting in all to \$54.25. Marshal Blunt then made demand for the city license fee of \$20 a day, and the claim was compromised at \$20, making a total of \$70 that will be paid into the city treasury. The rug business continued three days, during which time numerous sales were made.

Jeremiah Koutling, an old resident of Monroe township, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Mahan, in Exeter, after a week's illness. He was 74 years of age. He came from Ireland and first located in Chester county, Pa. He came to Green county in 1877 and had a farm of 350 acres in Monroe township. Five children survive him. The funeral will be held from St. Victor's church in this city Thursday morning.

All of the Protestant churches of the city will observe Christmas eve with appropriate exercises followed by a distribution of gifts. St. John's Evangelical, Emmanuel Evangelical and Grace Lutheran churches will have Christmas trees, the M. E. church a Dutch windmill and the Union church a Santa Claus house.

Judge George Grimm will be here next Monday to hold a special term of the Green county circuit court for the accommodation of seventeen applicants for citizenship papers.

John P. Luchinsinger is here from New Orleans on a visit to relatives. Mr. Luchinsinger broke a leg in a runaway accident eight weeks ago and is still on crutches.

Thomas Corning of Minneapolis, after a six weeks' visit to his niece, Mrs. Louis Weber, left for Alexandria, St. D., where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. M. E. McCaffery of Madison and Miss Gertrude Hall of this city spent yesterday with relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Millman has gone to Mason City, Ia., to visit D. H. Timmons and family.

Misses Ella Lantieri and Dorothy Stearns arrived last evening from Evanston, Ill., to spend their holiday vacation at home.

J. J. Breylinger, Edw. Wittwer and Ira Pierce were in the city from Monticello.

Jacob Karlen, Jr., is in Chicago. Mrs. Sam Hatterfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dettloff, at Madison.

EVANSVILLE
Evansville, Dec. 22.—There will be Christmas services in St. Paul's Catholic church next Saturday. High mass will be celebrated at ten o'clock with a Christmas sermon and benediction. The choir will render Leonard's mass in F for the first time.

E. B. Kuehn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckenstee and daughter, Denovoye, and sons, Glenn and Harold, of Detroit are expected here Friday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mager.

About forty of the Revere relatives will celebrate Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powles.

Sidney and Robert Bliss, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bliss of Janesville, have been spending several days with Evansville relatives.

Harry Kemp of Oshkosh was a business caller in this city yesterday.

Wayne Helges, who for the past few days has been confined to his home by illness, returned to Janesville yesterday to resume work at the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herbolt have gone to Edgerton to spend the holidays with relatives. They will go from there to their new home in Newton, Kan.

The Baptist people will have a supper in the church at six o'clock on Christmas eve followed by a short program and a tree at seven-thirty.

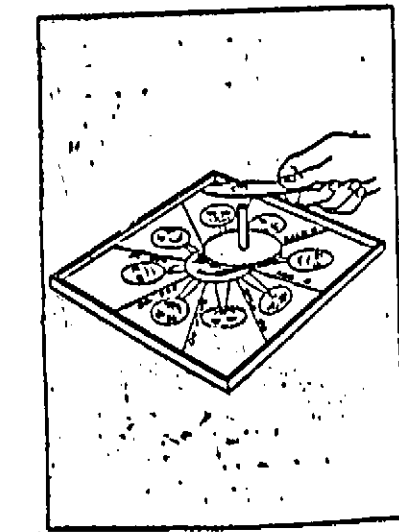
James Hubbard has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be upon the streets again.

E. S. Cary and family go to Janesville Saturday to remain over Sunday with relatives.

A NOVEL GAME

Counters Placed on Spinning Top Throw It Into Divisions.

A game that is mostly new complicated than appears at first glance is that designed by a Connecticut man and depicted in the illustration. A board is divided into a number of compartments, some marked with plus and others with minus numbers. A top, with a broad, flat head and a stem high above it, is spun on the board and counters of different numbers and with perforations of different diameters are thrown over the stem of the top. The course of the latter is affected by these counters according to the diameter of the perforations. If a counter marked 10, for instance, is thrown on the top and the latter falls into the compartment marked "Add 25," 25 is added to the player's score. If the four stars in the compartment marked "Back 25," the player goes back 25 points. While the element of luck is prominent in this game, a great deal may depend on the wisdom shown in the use of counters which may deflect or



COUNTERS REGULATE TOP'S SPIN.
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Bogus heiress conjured up by clairvoyant, Stella Tynan.

(Staff Special)
San Francisco.—All the mystery, deceit and trickery of fraudulent clairvoyancy the attorney of a good man feels for the money of his wife, the search for a missing heir, the wishes of woman and the wrath of rogues were united in one brilliant climax of fact at the city prison when James O'Kelly, a towboat man of Coos Bay, secured the arrest of "Doctor" Astro, alias Alexander, a clairvoyant, formerly of St. Paul, and Miss Stella Tynan, a one time vaudeville performer and accused them to the police of having conspired to defraud Miss Tynan on his sympathies as his long lost stepdaughter and heiress to \$5,000, which O'Kelly's wife left to the daughter when she should be found.

If O'Kelly's story is true, and the police do not doubt it, "Doctor" Astro, Miss Tynan and a third person a man, worked on O'Kelly as a thrilling deception as was ever perpetrated in the melodramatic atmosphere of San Francisco.

Included in the incidents of the story are sliding panels, the mysterious cabinet of the clairvoyant, the quick copying of a photograph and the smooth work of a former "handoff king" of the vaudeville stage, "Dr. Astro," now Alexander.

O'Kelly is a wealthy resident of Coos Bay. He is a man about 50 years of age. Five years ago he married a widow. Before her death Mrs. O'Kelly told her husband that she had a daughter by a former husband, to whom she wished to will \$5,000. When she and her first husband parted the father took the little girl and Mrs. O'Kelly had not seen her for years. O'Kelly promised his dying wife that he would institute a search for the girl. Shortly after his wife died he came to San Francisco and began his quest.

One day he found "Doctor" Astro's clairvoyancy parlor at 1035 Market street. He went in. The "doctor" declared that he could help O'Kelly find the girl, but that frequent seances would be necessary. The seances were held in a hot close room and O'Kelly, used to fresh air, would take off his coat during the materialization. When his coat was off in the opinion of Detectives Morton, Wron and Lind who were engaged on the case, Astro and his assistants would go through their victim's clothes and from the letters and papers there find out all about O'Kelly. They got hold of O'Kelly's watch one day and rushed to a nearby gallery and took a photograph of a picture of O'Kelly's wife, which the man carried in the cover of his timepiece. Then the plot was ready to break.

They told O'Kelly that he would find his stepdaughter at the Winchester hotel in Third street. O'Kelly went there and Miss Stella Tynan met him with the sobbing cry of "Father."

O'Kelly wasn't too easy. He demanded some proof of the girl's relationship to his wife. She went gently and said that she had nothing to show in proof but the photograph of her dear mother. She produced the copy of the watch picture "Here is mother's picture," she sobbed.

O'Kelly was convinced. He gave the girl \$1,200 on account, all his wife's jewelry, diamonds, watches and clothes. He planned for her to go to Coos Bay with him.

Then the girl disappeared. She told the police she had been mistreated by Astro and decided to leave him and not divide up the loot. She started for Chicago, but Astro and his assistant took her off the train and hurried her back to the city.

Poky.
Sometimes by giving a man a poke in the eye he can be made to see things in a different light.—Kansas City Times.



GUY MORRISON WALKER.

THE

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Xmas Store

The next two

days will be the

busiest of the season.

We could hardly be more

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come in the busiest

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Mrs. Newbywed.
A Denver bride called up her geese the other day and asked him where the Porter house was. He said he had never heard of the place. She said she hadn't either, but she wished she could find it, because her husband wanted one of its steaks.

A Poet's Happiness.
A popular Georgia poet, when asked why he always ended his poems with an explanation point, explained: "I'm always darn glad to get there!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Holiday Wines and Liquors

E. B. CONNORS,
208 w. Milwaukee St.

Poinsettias

Extra fine plants. Primroses in various colors. All potted plants in full bloom. Holly wreaths, extra heavy berries. Orders taken for Cut Flowers.

We have recently added a line of Gold Fish to our stock. Get our prices. They are very reasonable.

Center Street
Greenhouse
New phone White 548.

A Few Reminders That May Help In Your Selections of Suitable Presents

If For a Lady

One of those handsomely illustrated Books—The American Girl; American Beauties; A Dream of Fair Women, by Harrison Fisher; City People, by Flagg; The Heart's Desire, by Florence Foster Perry; Riley's Roses; The Lilac Girl, by Barbour; In Love's Garden, by Peter Newell; The Courtin', by Lowell; The Guest Book, etc. Or a Toilet Set, Traveling Case, Triplicate Mirror, Music Roll, Leather Writing Desk, Box of Fine Stationery—we have the latest in delicate tints, shell pink, light blue, willow green and white, with gold bordered Paper and Envelopes. Or a Hand Bag. All our line Bags are marked down 20 per cent. Or an Antique Brass Book Rack, \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.75.

If For a Gentleman

A set of Books. One of the late books of Fiction. A book one of the most acceptable presents. Cigar Cases, Cigar Jars, Smoking Set, Shaving Mirror, Traveling Case, Seal Leather with Military, Tooth, Nail Brush, Comb, etc. Military Brushes; Set Comb, Hat and Military Brush combined. Collar and Cuff Box, Pocket Book, Bill or Letter Book, Card Case.

FOUNTAIN PENS—We have a large assortment of Fountain Pens, from \$1.00 to the finest gold and pearl mounted. The celebrated JACK KNIFE Fountain Pen a big seller.

To date our sales larger than ever before. WHY? We have the goods wanted and everything at the lowest price.

SUTHERLAND'S
The Big Book Store. 12 S. Main St. Janesville, Wis.

Just What You Want for Christmas Gifts at Smith's Pharmacy

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS—COME IN; REST UP.

Gifts That Men Appreciate

Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Shaving Mirrors 50c to \$3.00.
Traveling Sets 75c to \$7.50.
Cigar Cases 35c to \$3.50.
Smoker's Sets \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Cigar Jars 50c to \$3.00.
Cigar Boxes \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Razor Strops 50c to \$2.50.
Cigars 25 in box 50c to \$5.25.

TOILET ARTICLES

You will agree with us when we say "what you want is here." Stocks such as we show have never been seen: here is greater display.

PERFUMES.

They are acceptable and useful gifts and appropriate for any gift occasion.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

We have bought the best that the market affords. Stationery makes a useful and acceptable gift.

Gifts That Ladies Appreciate

Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$10.00 a set.
Mirrors \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Traveling Sets 75c to \$7.50.
Manicure Sets \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Stationery 25c to \$4.00 a box.
Perfumes 25c to \$5.00 a box.
Dressing Combs 50c to \$1.50.
Combination Toilet Cases \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Hair Brushes 25c to \$5.00.

SMITH'S PHARMACY
THE REXALL STORE KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES

PUTNAM'S

To Make Room For A New Line of Merchandise.

We will close out all of our Table Toys at about Half Price. All 10c Toys at 5c; all 25c Toys to close at 15c; all 50c Toys at 30c. All Wicker Baby Doll Carts to close at just HALF PRICE.

\$2.50 Wicker Doll Carts to close at	\$1.25.
\$1.50 Wicker Doll Carts to close at	75c.
\$2.00 Wicker Doll Carts to close at	\$1.00.
\$1.00 Wicker Doll Carts to close at	50c.

Furniture and Crockery

PUTNAM'S

Toys, Dolls, Etc.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Chicago, Dec. 22.

Cattle
Cattle receipts, 21,000.
Market, weak to 10c lower.
Beef, 4.00@4.50.
Texas steers, 4.00@4.80.
Western steers, 4.00@4.25.
Stockers and feeders, 3.00@3.25.
Cows and heifers, 2.00@2.50.
Calves, 2.25@2.50.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 35,000.
Market, 10c lower.
Light, 7.00@8.25.
Mixed, 8.00@8.40.
Heavy, 8.10@8.40.
Good to choice heavy, 8.20@8.40.
Pigs, 7.00@7.80.
Bulk of sales, 8.10@8.35.

Sheep
Sheep receipts, 22,000.
Market, 10c lower.
Native, 5.50@6.00.
Western, 5.75@6.25.
Yearling, 6.00@7.25.
Lamb, 5.75@6.25.
Western lamb, 5.75@6.30.

Wheat
Dec.—Opening, 1.15½; high, 1.16;
low, 1.14½; closing, 1.14½ asked.
May—Opening, 1.11½@1¼; high,
1.11½; low, 1.10; closing, 1.10½ bid.
Rye.
Closing—70.
Dec.—77.
May—80@81.

Barley
Closing—55@71.

Corn
May—65½.
July—65½.
Dec.—61½.

Oats
May—45½.
July—42@4½.
Sept.—39½.
Dec.—43½.

Poultry
Turkeys—17.
Springers—13.
Chickens—12½.

Butter
Creamery—27½.
Dairy—25@30.
Eggs—25½@30½.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good steers, \$3.00@3.50; common to fair heifers, \$2.00@2.50; range steers, \$3.00@3.50; good to fancy yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice beef cows, \$3.50@4.00; inferior calves, \$2.50@3.00; medium to good beef cows, \$3.00@3.50; inferior to good calves, \$2.50@3.00; good to choice heifers, \$3.00@3.50; common to fair heifers, \$2.50@3.00; butcher bulls, \$2.50@3.00; good to choice calves, \$3.00@3.50; calves, \$2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice light, \$4.25@4.50; common to fair light grades, \$3.50@4.00; butchers' weights, \$3.50@4.00; medium to good, \$3.50@4.00; rough packing, \$2.50@3.00; pigs, \$2.50@3.00.

THE JANSVILLE MARKETS.

J. S. Jansville, Dec. 21 1909.

Feed.
Bar corn—\$12.50@13.
Feed corn and oats—\$20@22.
Standard middlings—\$20@22.
Oil meal—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
Oats—40@42.
Hay—\$12@12.50 ton.
Straw—\$3 ton.

Eggs and Poultry.
Hyo—75c for 100 bu.
Barley—35@40 bu.

Elgin Butter.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21—Butter, 35c; sales for week, 605,700 lbs.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery butter—35½c.
Creamery butter—33½c.
Fresh butter—32c.
Jams, fresh—28c.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—35c@40c bu.
Cabbages—35c@40c doz.
Apples—\$1.00@1.25 per bbl.

Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:
Old chickens—3c@3c.
Springers—10c.
Turkeys—17c alive.

Steers and Cows.
Hogs—different grades, \$1.50@1.75.
Steers and cows—\$3.50@4.50@5.00.

LAKE SHORE TRAINS COLLIDE.

Engineer is Killed—Freight and Passenger Engines Smashed.
Hilldale, Mich., Dec. 22.—Lake Shore passenger train No. 14, which left Chicago for Buffalo at three o'clock, collided with a freight train in the Hilldale yards. J. H. Knapp of Toledo, engineer on the passenger train, was killed. Both engines were wrecked. Several passengers were slightly bruised.

Two Suffocated in Factory.
New York, Dec. 22.—Two men were suffocated in a fire started by a cigarette which swept through the cabinet factory of Edward B. Jordan & Co. in Brooklyn. Fortunately the blaze started when most of the workers had left the factory for the day, but more than fifty who remained behind made their escape with difficulty. The loss was \$125,000.

Time's Ravages.
"It is not so many years since people were laughing at the telephone," said the earnest inventor. "That's true," answered Mr. Strickland. "Now, instead of laughing at it we lose our tempers."

New York Becoming Civilized.
Light is being let into New York City. The traditional number of dark rooms in the tenements has for many years been 350,000, and now only 101,117 can be found after careful inspection.

Actors Might Show Gratitude.
The man who built the first sausage factory in this country is dead, and actors should join in some memorial to the man who started the movement to glorify cabbage in a better way.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

HOW TO TRIM IT MOST EFFECTIVELY AND EASILY.

It is Usually the Last, But by No Means the Least Important of the Holiday Preparations.

When all the other Christmas work is done, there remains the important task of trimming the Christmas tree. Color and effect are the most important requirements, the materials employed being secondary. The souvenirs or gifts form part of the decoration of the tree. These may be wrapped in tissue paper of bright hues, and tied with narrow ribbons. If the gifts are small, a pretty idea is to tuck them in artificial oranges. Make these of orange-yellow crepe paper, wrapping the gift in soft paper, and fill the orange out with tissue paper. Hang by two-inch lengths of ribbon or strips of braided crepe paper. These look very pretty among the dark green boughs.

Buy the loose tinsel and cobweb the tree with it and with strings of popcorn. String the corn on coarse threads about fifty inches long; make tassels of the corn on each end, then tie a knot in the long strand, a little below the center, after doubling the tassels ends over. This forms a unique necklace.

Little stars, hearts and other figures, cut from heavy paper, given a coat of glue, then dipped in mica or metallic flock, make rich decorations, also chains made of paper and treated in the same manner. These chains, looped from bough to bough, are quite dazzling, holly berries, threaded to each link, make them more effective.

Plenty of red and green apples—small ones, of course—help the decorative scheme; and tiny potatoes, stuck full of wee flags, look well. Make the banners of various colors, using crepe paper with long sticks.

String all the fallen holly berries, and garland the boughs with these, or spear each berry with a pin and stick the pins into cork or pieces of potato.

The best method of gilding the nuts is to buy the loose sunbats from some dealer in paints and oil (house painter). One can obtain the sunbats in gold, silver and brilliant metallic colors. Obtain also one-eighth of a pound of glue. Place it in a bowl, add a pint of water, and set the bowl in another vessel of hot water. Let boil until the glue is thoroughly dissolved. Before gilding the nuts, hammer a tack into the end to suspend by. Take hold of the tack, dip the nut in the glue, then roll in the flock and lay aside to dry. Little pine cones can be gilded in a like manner.

Little bonbon baskets are quickly made by forming a strip of cardboard five inches long and two inches wide into a circle. Fit in a disk of cardboard for the bottom; then line inside and out with paper, gluing it in place. Make a handle from a strip of braided crepe paper and sew securely in place, fastening it on the outside, which is to be recovered; to do this, take a piece of crepe paper four inches wide and five inches long. Fit this around the little box, slashing top and bottom to form a fringe. Others can be covered with rows of braided crepe paper; others, again, may be dipped in the liquid glue, then dusted with sage and silver or gilded.

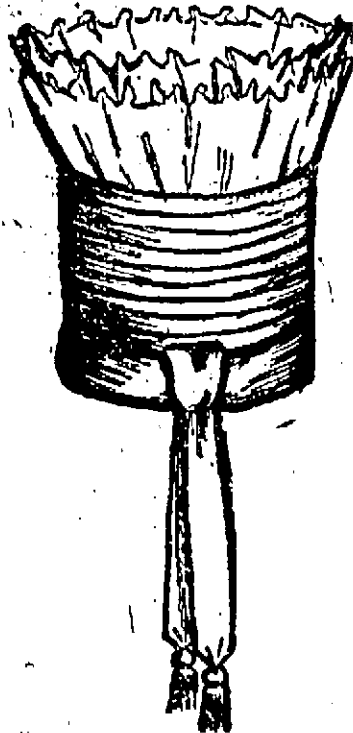
Again, one can take two squares or rounds of crepe paper of contrasting shades and about five inches in diameter. Place two together, slash the edges to the depth of an inch and a half, to form a fringe, lay the candy in the center, gather the fringe together, and tie about an inch below the fringe, which pull out until loose and fluffy, and hang by ribbon.

Artificial snow is sparkling. Dip flakes of cotton in glue, then in diamond dust, and place it on the topmost boughs.

Tiny Japanese lanterns light the tree prettily, and are safer than unshielded candles; then there are little square lanterns having mica sides. These have a sponge in a tin cup at the bottom and a wick. The sponge is saturated with kerosene and the wick lighted. They burn longer than the ordinary Christmas tree candles, making a handsome illumination, and are quite safe.

Little-iced cakes in various colors help to decorate the tree. These are made in the semblance of snowballs and domes.

AN ATTRACTIVE SATIN STOCK



High boned stock of colored satin, with the new wide ruche at top. The satin is folded over a foundation of white net, and boned at sides and back. At the base there is a band

to form a cravat, twisted in a loop in front, finished with two ends and heavy silk tassels.

FOR THE GIRL OF TWELVE

Some Holiday Presents That Will Be Most Pleasing and Appropriate.

Perhaps there is no more difficult person in the household for whom to select a gift than the girl of about 12 years old. She has outgrown dolls and such childish delights; she cares nothing for the dainties that would please her older sister, yet something must be found for her. In olden days saucies made excellent gifts, but now they are not quite so useful. Why not replace them by a ribbon for the hair, with embroidered ends? The cost would be comparatively little, and the work would be almost nothing. It would take a piece of ribbon about a yard long and about five inches wide. Cut the ends across and embroidered, in the self color, a scallop and, perhaps, a small design on the order of the Dresden work.

This would be a nice gift and would delight the heart of the little girl at that period of life between little girl and young womanhood.

The Rose of Jericho.
We are told that the rose of Jericho, which is also called Mary's rose, sprang up along the path of the Holy Family after they left Bethlehem, and blossomed brightly wherever they rested. This flower which bloomed at the birth of Christ showed its sympathy by closing at his crucifixion, only to open again at his resurrection.

A Christmas Thought.
So may each year be happier than the last, and not one meager brother or sister debarred of his share of the great Creator's good gifts!—Charles Dickens.

Polarized Sunlight.
The scattered sunlight of the sky being polarized, M. Balet of the Paris observatory finds that it may be suppressed by a Nicol prism in front of a telescope. The prism allows direct, unpolarized light to pass, and in this way fifth magnitude stars are made visible in full daylight.

Electric Bakery.
In Korne, Switzerland, is an electric bakery oven eight feet long by four feet wide which will bake 100 pounds of bread at once. Modern methods on a large scale have made bread making in the home almost a lost art.

Peculiar Whim of Mad King.
The late king of Bavaria always had a bust of Maria Antonette by his side when he sat down to dinner. He regarded the image absolutely the same as if it were the queen herself, placing the most costly viands for its consumption and speaking to it in tender tones.

Bad Men and Women.
When women are bad they are worse than men; but for one bad woman I do not like to say how many bad men can be found.—Geo. Elliott, K. C.

Information Wanted.
Why is it that when a girl succeeds on the stage she immediately wishes to make people believe she was brought up in a convent?

The 11th Hour Shopper

A Brilliant Lot of New Neckwear at Ziegler's.

Yesterday we received a large consignment of New Neckwear, a late arrival which was to have been here weeks ago. All the new myriads of pretty colorings, combinations and harmoniously blended effects are here; they come at a time when the person who wishes a quick satisfactory selection at a very modest price can secure a real big value, the difference between 75c and 55c, well worth considering.

75c
Four-in-Hands
Big new stock.
Price reduced to 55c.



HEAVY REDUCTION IN SMOKING JACKET PRICES.

In sorting up our Smoking Jacket stock we have reduced prices to move them quickly. Beautiful new styles and patterns and in two-tone effects, regular lapels or high buttoned collar. There are—

2 \$12.00 Coats reduced to \$7.25
2 \$10.00 Coats reduced to \$6.50
1 \$8.00 Coat reduced to \$5.25
1 \$6.00 Coat reduced to \$4.50
1 \$11.00 Coat reduced to \$7.25
1 \$12.50 Bath Robe reduced to \$7.50
2 \$9.50 Bath Robes reduced to \$6.50

BURNED WOOD BOXES—Very popular. Burned Wood Glove Boxes 25c, Collar Boxes 35c, Handkerchief Boxes 35c, Photograph Boxes 75c.

FANCY VESTS, TWO IN ONE—The "Ves Two" is a single yet double vest—two distinct vests, one each side—one double, one single breasted; decidedly different colors; very popular.

\$5.00 Vests reduced to \$4.00.
\$6.00 Vests reduced to \$5.00.

Nice line of Fancy Wool Vests at \$2.50 to \$4.
LEWIS UNDERWEAR SNAPS—One-half price on a splendid lot of samples. Chance to gratify that desire for the best underwear. All our regular Lewis stock at one-fourth less than usual.

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES ARE DOWN.
New Lot Received Yesterday.

We are able to offer an exceptional lot of handsome, rich-looking Suit Cases and Traveling Bags in black or russet and in alligator and real walrus as well as in the more common leathers. This line is a delayed shipment that was ordered earlier but has just arrived in time for holiday shopping. Even though they just came from the manufacturers, these are marked at special selling prices.

Strong reductions are made on all medium priced, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

YOU CAN MAKE GIFTS OF ANY OF THESE AND NOT MAKE A MISTAKE.

Suspenders for full dress purposes in proper shades, guaranteed 18K gold mountings, made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at \$1.00

Suspender Sets in Xmas boxes, consisting of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters to match, large variety of colors, regular at 75c, for 50c

Full fashioned Mufflers, gray, brown, black, navy. 45c

Alaska Mufflers, all shapes, 75c kind sell at 50c

Men's Combination Sets Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match, at \$1.35

Men's Combination Box Hose and Tie to match, at 95c

Finer grades in Silk Mixed Webs—\$1 grades at 78c, the \$1.50 grades at \$1.

Fancy Christmas Boxes suitable for suspenders, hose or any small gift, handsome line, each 10c

Brighton Garters, put up in individual Xmas boxes, each 25c

Your choice of all our Xmas Neckwear—75c grades at 50c, \$1.00 grades at 85c, 50c grades at 45c.

Wonderful opportunity to buy Xmas Neckwear.

Some beautiful ideas in plain and fancy colorings. Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—75c at 50c, 50c at 45c, 35c at 25c, 25c at 20c

Beautiful novelty Xmas boxes, 3 Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in a box \$1.35

Initial Handkerchiefs at 12c, 20c and 45c

Jewelry Sets consisting of Scarf Pin, Sleeve Buttons to match, at .25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Lewis Neckwear. Setson Hats. E. J. SMITH, Manager.

LOOK AT THESE CHRISTMAS GIFTS



AND THEY ARE ALL USEFUL, TOO

For the Ladies

Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in all leathers. Button and lace. Fancy dressy ones also the treadeasy kind, so fit and comfortable.

For the Boys and Girls

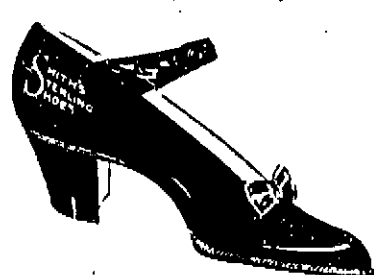
High cut gun metal and calf button and lace shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, also fine dressy patent calf shoes and pumps. SLIPPERS AND JULIETS.

For the Men

Shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Gun metal patent calf and vic kid, button and lace, also we have the best \$6 cushion sole shoes made. They keep your feet in good condition.

Slippers For Men and Women.

48c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



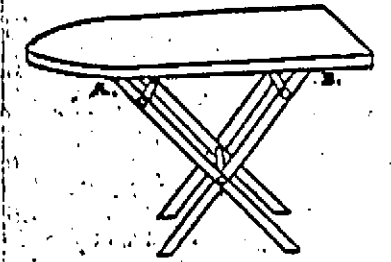
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HOME-MADE IRONING BOARD

Practical Method of Constructing Useful Household Utensils— Legs Fold Up.

An easy way to make an ironing board is to take a plank one foot wide and six feet long. Inch stuff will do. Round the corners of one



Home-Made Ironing Board.

and taper the other as shown in cut. Take some strips an inch and a half or two inches square for legs—four of them four or five feet long, according to the height wanted. Fasten the two pairs of legs as shown in cut. At the top they should be hinged to a strip that is fastened to the board to keep it from warping. At the legs should not be fastened, but rest against an other strip fastened to the board. When not in use the legs will fold up against the board and it may be stored away in a narrow space.

EXPERIMENT IN BIOLOGY

Frenchman Discovers Subterranean River With Which He Would Reproduce Aquatic Animals.

Mons. A. Vireo asks the aid of the French Academy of Sciences for a novel experiment in biology. In the Department of Lot he has discovered a subterranean river, which seems to find its only exit in a number of springs in the surrounding country. He proposes that the river be utilized for the reproduction of aquatic animals during many generations, out of the reach of sunlight, says Youth's Companion. He would take the animals originally from surface streams, and study the progressive effects of the deprivation of light. Recognizing the fact that one human life, or several in succession, would not cover a sufficient span of time to afford definite results, he wishes to organize a society, or committee, for this research, which shall be perpetual, the work of observation to pass from generation to generation, until, in some future time, science is enriched with a great discovery. Nearly all great scientific advances are made in this manner, but Monsieur Vireo's project borrows a picturesque novelty from his underground river.

Pine Line from Milton. Milton: With these conversing I forget all time.

THE MAN THAT NEEDS A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Cannot Get Better Values Than These Offered at

REHBERG'S GREAT XMAS SALE

Hirsh-Wickwire and Sophomore Suits and Overcoats that rival the custom made garments in every respect and excel them from all points of style; values that we ask \$25.00 for, and that equal \$30 to \$35 custom made garments. Suits that we can guarantee to look better, fit better than you have been in the habit of getting, and which we now offer during our great Christmas sale at the one price of.....

One lot of fine tailored Suits and Overcoats in all the newest styles, both as to fabric and colorings, the greatest values in the world at this sale price. Suits and Overcoats worth fully up to \$20.00, now offered at.....

\$14.50

A third lot of unequalled values, Suits and Overcoats, worth up to \$15.00. Garments that the young men demand because of their extreme style touches and fine fitting qualities, now selling at.....

\$18.50

\$11.00

See Our Grand Display of Christmas Merchandise

Gift Articles For Men of Exceptional Beauty, Priced Exceptionally Moderate

Holiday neckwear in holly boxes 25¢ to \$1.00.
Guaranteed hosiery 3 pair for \$1.00.
Guaranteed hosiery, 4 pair for \$1.00 in colors.
Combination sets of handkerchiefs, hosiery and cravat in newest colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, handsomely boxed.
Fancy suspenders in decorated boxes, 50¢ to \$1.50.
Fancy hosiery 25¢ to 50¢.

Pajamas, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Latest blocks in men's soft and stiff hats, priced popularly at \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Handkerchiefs at 5¢ to \$1.00.
Knit mufflers 50¢ to \$1.50.
Men's holiday shirts in assortments that rival anything shown hereabouts, in plain and plaited bosom, in coat styles, attached and detached cuffs, in striking and more conventional patterns, 50¢ to \$2.00.

Men's and boys' gift slippers, in unexcelled range, Opera, Everettes, Romeos, etc., prices 48¢ to \$2.50.
Gloves, lined and unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Misses and ladies peerless Queen Quality and Selby fine dress shoes, in lasts that are the highest of the art of shoe making, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Ladies fine dress and party slippers.

Men's mufflers of silk \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Genuine leather grips and travel bags, \$3.50 to \$8.50.
Suit cases from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Men's and Boys sweater coats, 50¢ to \$5.00.
Umbrellas make handsome gifts \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Sets of cuff links and pin, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

AMOS REHBERG & CO. Three Stores—Clothing and Shoes On the Bridge

Answered.

"Why do you allow bull fighting to go on in your country?" "Well," answered the distinguished Spaniard, "our public must have excitement and we're rather too mild and sympathetic to enjoy football."

Good Will.

Have good will to all that lives, let kindness die and greed and wrath; so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—Edwin Arnold, "Light of Asia."

Fondled Faith.

Mrs. Brooke—"Have you any faith in life insurance?" Mrs. Lynne—"Yes, indeed; I've realized \$100,000 from two husbands, and they weren't very good ones, either."—Judge.

A Sufficient Excuse.

"Why don't you and your wife run around some time of an evening and see us?" "I would, but the cook won't let us have an evening out."—Baltimore American.

Worship.

I've always thought that if I had my choice, an' my life could express worship, I'd choose for it to be praise.—Sonny's Father, in Century Magazine.

Cotton Production in China.

Most of the cotton produced in China is grown on small farms of five to seven acres. The whole family engaged in the cultivating and works as many as 12 hours a day.

Read advertisements—Save money.

Life's Springtime.

Munger: Youth is the opportunity to do something, and to become somebody.

Big Revenue from Forests.

The kingdom of Prussia gets out of its cultivated forests over \$24,000,000 a year.

Officers Get Their Share.

The salaries of England's corporation and public company officials total over \$315,000,000 a year.

She Ought to Remember This. It never takes the woman who is suspicious of all other women long to get herself suspected.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Only Two More Days--Suggestions For Quick Selection

Useful, practical, sensible gifts that will please any man. Check the items:

MEN'S HOUSE COATS Beautiful showing of house coats, you can select what you want from our large stock, all the new colorings, \$10.00 to \$35.00.

BLANKET AND LOUNGING ROBES. Immense assortment of colors and patterns, all sizes, \$3.00. Other grades \$5.00 to \$7.50.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS, \$3.00 to \$15.00, what would please him more. Highest grade quality. Every shirt guaranteed to hold its color. Exclusively sold here, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

MEN'S NEW WHITE PLAITED SHIRTS, new style for holiday trade, special value, all sizes \$1.00.

SILK NECKWEAR, handkerchiefs and hose to match, very beautiful gift, all the popular colorings, \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

RUH SILK NECKWEAR, made of imported silks, beautiful colorings and weaves, at 50¢. Other grades 75¢, \$1.00, and \$1.50.

HANDSOME MUFLERS, rich all silk styles in reefers, plain and fancy colors, in all lengths of silk, \$3.00 to 75¢.

Bradley and Phoenix mufflers, put up one in a box, all colors, 50¢.

SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS, best grade leather, leather corners, Yale locks leather lined, at \$5.00.

COLLAR BAGS in extra large size, make useful gifts, priced \$1.50 and \$1.00.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS, sterling and gilt buckles, handsomely boxed \$2.50 to 50¢.

BULL DOG AND PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, put up one pair in a handsome box, excellent webbing, 50¢.

PAJAMAS AND BATH ROBES in wool and cotton, priced 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MEN'S FUR CAPS, in genuine Sealskin Detroit shapes, good quality, \$8.00 to \$15.00. Other grades, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, yam dyed and silk taffetas, select handles, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

MEN'S GLOVES in mocha, suede and best kid leather, silk and fleece lined, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Exclusive sale here of D. & P. dress gloves, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

MEN'S and BOYS SWEATER COATS, the largest assortment in the city, every color combination, priced, 98¢ to \$6.50.

Stupendous savings on season's best winter suits and overcoats.

Complete line of trunks prices \$5.00 to \$3.00.

Men's Slippers at Very Low Prices

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE ALWAYS IN USE. **MEN'S SLIPPERS**—Tan, black and chocolate, Everett style, kid quarter, great value \$1.00. **MEN'S SLIPPERS**—Chocolate and black, Romeos, Opera and Everett styles, fine kid lined, fine assortment to choose from, special at \$1.50. Men's best Kid Slippers in tan and wine, opera style, extra quality \$2.00. Boys' High Out Shoes for Xmas. What would please the boy more? Full 12 in., tan chrome calf buckle shoes, sizes 2½ to 3½, special \$3.00. Men's High Out Shoes, in tan, buckles and plain top, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inch tops \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Women's Slippers

A complete and varied assortment of the latest and prettiest in Women's Julietts, Knit Slippers and Dancing Slippers at unmatchable low prices.

The tide of Christmas shopping is still flowing toward the Golden Eagle—the great Christmas store. Our assortments still offer matchless selections of gifts that show unquestioned worth and character, as well as those that express good taste and judgment.

Christmas Linen Shop South Store

Here can be seen our wonderful showing of Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, in Irish, Flemish, Scotch and German Linens. Cloths \$2.50 to \$13. Napkins \$2.50 to \$15.

Round or Square Patterns. 75 patterns to select from: Battenburg Scarfs and Squares with fine linen centers, from 18x18 inches at 25¢ to 30x30 inches at \$1.25.

Embroidered Scrim Scarfs, beautiful Persian embroidery, 18x50 inches at \$1.25 each.

Real Hand Crocheted Doylies and Centerpieces, made by the Peasants of Armenia and Egypt. A very extensive assortment from the small tumbler size up to 30 inches. Prices range 10¢ to \$3.50. We have sets containing 12 six-inch pieces, 12 twelve-inch pieces and one 24-inch piece, beautiful patterns at \$9 a set. We have Doylies, Scarfs, Squares, Lunch Cloths, Centerpieces, Bureau Covers in lace trimmed, embroidered, drawnwork and many other novelties. Every size wanted, at prices to suit. As a special inducement till Christmas we offer all of

The above at a discount of 10%—one-tenth off the price

At this discount the pattern cloths and napkins are especially attractive, which means about from 20 to 25 per cent less than they can be bought for next spring.

Visit the Linen Shop. It offers many suggestions

Furs

are receiving much attention. Just now they appeal to men and certainly make a nice gift.

20 per cent off on Fur Coats. 10 per cent off on small Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Sets.

Oriental Rugs

Men find these make substantial gifts. We have them in all sizes and are making a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT OFF.

Domestic Rugs

Of these we have all sizes in all the leading makes.

Small Sized Rugs for Gifts

We wish to emphasize the unusually large showing of small sized Rugs, at medium prices, being particularly interesting to anyone not caring to put too much money in a present.

We show these in a beautiful assortment of Oriental, floral and conventional designs.

Axminster, 27x60 inches at \$2.50 and \$2.25, 36x72 at \$4.00.

Wilton Velvet, 27x54, \$4.00.

Wilton Velvet, 36x63, \$6.50.

Special Velvet, 27x54, entirely new, made with 2-inch hem on either end, very desirable patterns, at \$1.95.

Sofa Ribbons

Beautiful satin covered pillows, value \$1.50, while they last, at 98¢.

Bags and Purses

We wish to direct your attention to our large showing. In leather, metal and beaded. Never had a better assortment. Exclusive things not to be found elsewhere.

Special 98c Shopping bags

Black pebble grain leather, good lining, inside pocket and purse, brass trimmings, double strap handle, 12 inches long. They are valued at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hat Pins

We are selling a world of them. The brilliant Hat Pins 50¢ to \$3.00. Jet Hat Pins 10¢ to 50¢.

La Valliere and a lovely line of handsome gift articles, 50¢ to \$7.00.

Bodice Chains

In gun metal, gold and silver with jewel settings, new designs, 50¢ to \$1.50 each.

Long Pearl and Jet Chains in great assortments, 50¢ to \$2.00.

Jet and Amethyst Crosses for bodice chains, 50¢ to \$1.00.

Braid Pins

Just received an exceptionally good line of the new braid pins, a very late novelty, shell and amber, plain and jeweled settings, 50¢ to \$4.50 a pair.

Back Combs

Of shell, amber, jet and grey, side combs and barrettes to match, in plain styles, 25¢ to \$1.00. Jeweled styles 50¢.

Belt Pins, Collar Pins

A nice line at 25¢ to \$4.00. Enameled, gold, gun metal, jet with large semi-precious jewels, hammered effects, arts and crafts, coral and amethysts, etc.

For Men

Sets of Cuff Links and Scarf Pins to match, at 50¢ and \$1.00.

Separate Stick Pins, 25¢ to \$1.50. Separate Cuff Links 25¢ to \$1.00. These are made substantially and give satisfaction.

Combination sets of Hose and Tie to match all colors, at \$1.00.

Neckwear

Our line of Four-in-Hands at 50¢ sells about as fast as we can do them up. Beautiful styles especially for holiday selling.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Large size, pink, blue, gray and tan, at \$2.75 and \$3. HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFLERS, NIGHT ROBES makes good presents for men.

As Gifts

We suggest a choice from our meritorious line of mirrors.

HAND MIRRORS.
SHAVING MIRRORS.
STAND MIRRORS.

People's Drug Co.

Holiday Cigars

Give him cigars he will enjoy. We have standard brands in 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$4.00 packages. Clear Havana or Domestic. See our large assortment before buying.

J. P. BAKER'S
DRUG STORE

Oysters, Fish, Fowl

Served with a flavor that is rich and appetizing, at

Harry's Cafe

Short orders, tempting late suppers and lunches a specialty. Telephone orders sent out.

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When in need of a Graduate Nurse for city or country cases phone us. 16 graduate nurses registered here.

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PHARMACY

Boston Ferns

For Home Decoration Large Potted Boston Ferns, very desirable for the home. Some of these ferns have an spread of over 2 feet across. Priced special at 50c each. Christmas novelties in greens, at moderate prices.

DOWNS FLORAL CO.

Milton and Prospect Ave. We make prompt and accurate deliveries. BOTH PHONES. Street car passes our door.

New Hope

(Ki-ro-prak-tor)

Has come into the lives of a great many who, discouraged in a vain search among drugs and medicines for new health, came to the Chiropractor. If you belong to the army of health seekers don't waste time chasing a phantom but come direct to the Chiropractor.

RAYMOND PUDDICOMBE

Graduate Chiropractor.

414-416 Hayes Block,

Janesville, Wis.

Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Crop Failure.

"I suppose you know of my family trouble?" said Marion Pucash. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrax. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

A FEW weeks ago I read a little notice in the paper to the effect that—
"Mamie Torman and Virginia Owens, who were burned in last night's north pole tableau at Loretta Academy, as a result of Miss Owens' dress brushing against a lighted candle, died early this morning."

Not big news, just a three-line notice in the smallest type; but in two homes at least it must have seemed a paragraph that the biggest type that ever flamed across a yellow journal would not half do justice to.

Next Friday night and next Saturday several hundred thousand—maybe almost a million—Christmas trees will glow with the light of candles such as caused these girls' death.

Isn't it worth a little care to make sure that there shall be no such notice in any paper in the land next Sunday?

Christmas candles undoubtedly add a great deal to the beauty of a Christmas tree. Myself, I should hate to have to try to make a tree beautiful without them.

Every year for several years I have trimmed a Christmas tree for a group of young girls, and every year when they enter the parlor they see a tree glowing with the soft light from at least a dozen little tapers.

But they see it from a distance of several feet.

For no one is allowed to go near that tree in its lighted state.

When my guests have admired its fairy-like beauty to their hearts' content I myself carefully blow out every candle, and then—and not until then—we fish out the gifts from the branches.

That isn't a very difficult plan of action to keep to, is it?

And it's a very safe one.

There is a rod of iron just three words long by which a great many households are ruled.

And the three words are: "I shall worry."

Usually this rod is wielded by women but occasionally by men, and the rule of it is one of the most exasperating tyrannies that was ever submitted to.

You people who use these words—or their equivalent in martyred looks and protests—to make the members of your household do what things you think they ought, doesn't it ever occur to you that you are treading on their love in rather a mean way?

And also in rather a dangerous one?

For "I shall worry" is a dread threat only because those to whom you make it love you.

And if you trade on their love in that way don't you think you are likely to weaken it?

And then what?

Forbid the little child to do the thing you disapprove of—

Advise and urge the older child who has grown beyond forbidding, and the other members of your family over whom you have no authority, not to do the thing you disapprove of.

But don't—if you want to keep their love—try to rule any of the members of your household by that selfish rod, "I shall worry."

It doesn't pay.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

By MARGARET DRYDEN.

For the girl of nimble fingers the making of flowers and fancy work of ribbons comes easy. The contents of the ribbon box should be carefully looked over and the clean but short lengths carefully sorted out. It is a wise plan to take stock at the same time of all bits of lace, embroidery floss and beads, and by a little care utilize all the otherwise unusable scraps that accumulate so quickly in this day of many bows and much delicate fingerings.

A Corset Cover. A yard and a quarter of barred muslin will make two corset covers cut lengthways of the cloth. Cut half circles for the armholes and make straps to go over the shoulder of insertion and lace, which should finish the top edge. A couple of fancy medallions

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wreaths for the hair, sachet ornaments for the dresser drawer, and courage bouquets. To make forget-me-nots cut blue baby ribbon into inch and a half lengths, fold with the satin side out and fasten to the wire the end of which has been dipped into yellow wax. Five loops make a flower and they may be made into many ornaments. Daisy wreaths made of white baby ribbons of rather stiff quality are also very pretty. The centers should be of yellow plush and if the artist is able to shade the yellow with a touch of thin brown paint the result will be more artistic.

Among the rest of the scraps may be some bits of blue lace. With a few carefully selected colors of floss and a skein or two of gold thread the girl who is fairly apt with her needle might make lovely bands of the embroidered waist trimming that is so much used and is so expensive. Baste the not carefully on thin silk or ribbon of the same shade or color. Darn many of the stitches clear through so as to give a certain firmness to the work. If one of your girl friends has a favorite color make that the prevailing tone of the band of trimming which will help her to solve her next dress problem.

AN OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION OF YULE TIDE GAMES

By ELIZABETH ALLEN.

Christmas in a Flat.

To arrange an old-fashioned Christmas celebration in a flat requires a little thought and ingenuity. One planned by four young couples, all children and alone in a large city, has the charm and flavor of the Christmas spirit's torch.

The double parlors of the members of the group is to be the meeting place. On Christmas eve they are to assemble there and after decorating with the holly wreaths and green garlands a chafing dish supper will be cooked on the hearth before the gas grate fire. Only candles and the light from the grate will be used for illumination.

All the old-time Christmas customs will be observed as far as it is possible. The telling of "Christmas days I have known" will be one of the features, but as it would be obviously impossible to burn fatigues in the gas grate, the hostess has laid in a supply of tiny tapers used for decorating birthday cake. These she has tested and cut to burn five minutes, and so the story-teller will tell his tale in the firelight as long as the candle burns.

At midnight the stockings will be hung with much ceremony and the guests will take turns in filling them with gifts. It has been arranged to all meet in one room and go in a body to look for the gifts of old Santa. The breakfast is to be taken together in one of the little dining rooms and all the hostesses will have a part in the arranging of the table and supplying the dainty meal. This day will start with the right Christmas feeling of good fellowship and good will.

For the Children Who Live in Flats.

The suggestion of the older people will apply doubly well to the child who lives in a flat. Combine with other flat dwellers. People of moderate means may make a fine display in this way. A tree decorated in all its splendor will not be an impossible pleasure if the expense is divided. If one of the group of friends is childless but loves children the tree might be placed in her parlor.

The children should have access to it all of Christmas day, however, and the one who elects herself hostess must clothe herself in the spirit of a little child. The stocking sacred to Christmas joys should be hung at the bedside of each little participant in the Christmas tree and in it. Among fruits and nuts and small packages there should be a note from Santa Claus inviting the child to the Christmas tree and saying that the other gifts will be found there at a certain hour. This will give the children an equal chance to be present together.

If it is desired a colored cord may be wound from the door about the stairways and halls to the bedside and serve as a clue to the "Land of Santa Claus." In this case the room should be rather elaborately decorated to represent the story book home of the good saint and, if possible, one of the fathers, or an older brother should impersonate Santa. If it is possible, have the tree lighted up by electricity.

This is neither so expensive nor so difficult as it once was, as the electricians have provided the tiny lights string on a string, which are either for rent or sale at a moderate price. These require an especial wiring where the house is lighted by electricity and may be easily attached to the supply wire.

The little hair ornament on the left is beautifully dainty. The dragon fly, which holds the white feathery algrette, is formed of silver tissue, spangled with silver beads. The ornament on the figure is a slender dragon fly of gold holding two statily tips of pale yellow. The other hair ornament to the right of the figure is a white artificial rose, pleasantly sprinkled with dew drops in the form of small white beads. Below is a pair of slippers for my lady's dainty feet. These are of pale pink satin, with roses in the form of roses also dew bespangled, the curve of each petal being ornamented with a row of the beads.

To Live Long and Happily.

Make a habit of regular daily relaxation. If you are a woman and head of a house lie down in a darkened room every afternoon, even if only for 20 minutes. If you are a man of affairs don't carry the affairs farther than your home doorsill. Above all, don't allow yourself to become accustomed to fault finding. Don't look on the dark side of life. Cheer up.

Your Parents.

Encourage your parents to talk, children; you will discover that they did many things when they were young which they forbid you to do now.

Atchison Globe.

Seemingly Wise Provision.

"It's a good thing," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that canvas coats more than paper. Otherwise there would be as many rank painters as there are putrid poets."

WALTHAM WATCHES

your watch from a regular jeweler. A jeweler has the technical knowledge necessary to start it up right.

N. B.—When buying a Waltham Watch always ask your jeweler for one adjusted to temperature and position.

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We offer by all odds the greatest assortment of Slippers that we have ever shown, and because of the enormity of our stock we are quoting prices the lowest in Rock County

Special Sale

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Slippers, including

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Every Slipper in

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Prices talk here and

talk loud. Great inducements on every

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35c to \$2.50

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DRASTIC CHANGES IN TRAFFIC LAW

INTERSTATE COMMISSION ASKS
MORE AUTHORITY TO
FIX RATES.

DEFECTS ARE POINTED OUT

Difficulty of Physical Valuations—Giant Operations Told in Figures—Amendments to Present Law Necessary to Make Work Effective.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the report of the interstate commerce commission, transmitted to congress, it is urged that drastic changes should be made in the law regulating transportation companies.

The report embodies the changes framed by President Taft. Five of the suggestions made by the special committee selected by the president to draft changes in the existing interstate commerce act are offered in the report.

It is known that the commission as a body favors the plan proposed by that committee; but, as a matter of courtesy, it has refrained, in its report, from discussing the changes in advance of the special message on the subject which President Taft has indicated he will send to the congress.

Urges That Law Be Amended.
The commission expresses its conviction that certain amendments to the present law are necessary to enable it fully to accomplish the purposes of congress. Briefly summarized, the proposed amendments are as follows:

Physical valuation of the railroads of the country.
Increased power for the commission to prevent advance in rates pending an investigation.

Authority to establish through routes where inquiry has shown they are necessary.

Federal control over railroad capitalization.

The commission points to the difficulty experienced in certain cases where its orders are attacked in court in meeting the testimony as to physical value offered by the carriers, and says that if its rates are to be defended some method must be furnished by which a value can be established which shall be binding on the courts and the commission.

Suggestion is made that the commission be given power to prevent advances in rates or changes in regulations or practices to the disadvantage of the shipper, pending an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed change. It is stated that where a rate has been in effect for years it is presumably reasonable, and that there would be no hardship on the carrier in giving the commission authority to require continuance of the rate until opportunity had been afforded to investigate the proposed advance.

Figures on Railroad Operations.
The annual report of the commission from the carriers show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, the gross operating revenues of all railroads in the United States were \$2,461,521,346, and the operating income (derived by subtracting operating expenses and taxes) was \$355,481,321.

For 1909 the operating revenue was \$2,494,115,583 and the operating income \$742,087,101, indicating an increase for 1909 of \$32,594,244 in gross earnings and \$86,505,870 in net earnings. The average number of miles operated in 1908 was 228,164 and in 1909, 233,002. The large increase in net as compared to gross earnings is accounted for by a reduction of operating expenses in 1909 below those of 1908 of \$50,221,083.

Fines Are \$304,233.

Since December 1, 1908, 25 indictments for criminal violations of the interstate commerce law have been returned and 42 prosecutions have been concluded. Practically all of the prosecutions were for some form of rebate or concession.

The fines collected under these indictments aggregated \$304,233.84. The opinion is expressed that violations of the law, such as rebating in one form or another, is decreasing.

EXTEND PROFIT SHARING PLAN.

U. S. Steel Corporation Offers Employees More Stock.

New York, Dec. 22.—The finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has voted to offer the employees of the corporation the opportunity of subscribing to its preferred stock at \$125 a share.

In addition a bonus of \$1,000,000 in common and preferred will shortly be divided among the employees.

Charge Attack on Pastor.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22.—Alleging that he left his pew in the Christian church at Arrowsmith, publicly denouncing the pastor, R. H. Russell, and then assaulting Rev. Mr. Russell in the pulpit, warrants were served upon Police Magistrate W. H. Elcher of Arrowsmith. Elcher is said to be at the head of a faction which has sought to get rid of the clergyman.

Lords Decide Against Unions.
London, Dec. 22.—The house of lords, the final court of appeal in this country, decided that a trades union may not make compulsory levies upon its members to provide pay for its parliamentary representatives.

Noted Yachtsman Dead.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Oliver Eaton Cromwell, one of the best-known yachtsmen in the United States, died here. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, from which he did not rally. He was 63 years old.

Paper from Prickly Pear.

Paper from the prickly pear has already been manufactured in Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

HUNDRED INMATES ESCAPE WHEN ASYLUM BURNS

North Wing of Northern Hospital for Insane at Jacksonville Is Destroyed.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22.—The north wing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane was destroyed by fire last night and a hundred or more scantily clad inmates are roaming the country after being liberated from imprisonment by the flames.

A score of the 2,000 patients in the institution may have been burned to death, as they crawled, cowering, under beds or crowded bewildered at the ends of corridors in the burned building.

Several firemen were injured by falling walls in the fight to prevent the blaze from spreading to the main part of the building.

Nearly 1,500 insane men and women were liberated, but the quick work of the guards prevented the majority of them from fleeing beyond the limits of the asylum.

Wild panic followed the breaking out of the blaze in the north wing. Hundreds of helpless inmates, screaming and struggling at the windows and doors, fought fiercely with the guards, who tried to conduct an orderly retreat to other parts of the asylum.

Many escaped in the first throes of the panic. Their clothing, such as they had on, was torn off in the struggling mass of humanity in the corridors, and of those who escaped nearly all are roaming about in this night clothing, while some are practically naked. Purses of officers and citizens are searching for the fugitives.

The fire burned until after midnight before it was under control and danger to the hundreds of inmates in the other wings minimized.

Search of the ruins for the bodies of those who may have perished has already begun.

Within half an hour after the fire broke out the asylum authorities had an organized system for removal of patients from the burning wing to another portion of the hospital. In the excitement, however, quite a number of the insane escaped.

HOTEL BURNS; ONE MAN KILLED.

Several Guests Injured When They Jump to Escape Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—Fire which destroyed the Metropole hotel, a three-story brick structure, resulted in the death of John Alcock, a railway freight checker, and the fatal injury of Hilda Brown, a waitress, and George Baxter, a painter. The last two were hurt by jumping from windows on the third floor of the building.

Forty other persons who were unable to escape from the building by the stairway were also compelled to jump from the second and third floors to the icy sidewalk.

The guests escaped in their night clothes and suffered severely from exposure to the cold. Some were badly frozen.

WABASH TO HOLD OHIO LINES.

Property to Be Sold to Satisfy \$900,000 Claim.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—When the property of the Wabash railroad in Ohio, except the new Montpelier branch, is sold January 5 to satisfy the \$900,000 claim of the estate of James Compton on old equipment bonds, it is to be bought by a holding company organized for the purpose.

CHICAGO FIRM'S MINE CLOSED.

State Inspector Declares Indiana Laws Are Not Obeyed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Asserting that laws of Indiana are being violated and the lives of men jeopardized, State Mine Inspector Albert A. James ordered the Reliance mine, owned by the Peabody Coal Company of Chicago, closed.

The inspector says the mine boss has failed to provide a break-through every 40 feet and also that there is no railing or banister in the man-way.

Corset Saves Girl's Life.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A steel corset rib saved the life of Miss Edith Ethelhuber, a stenographer, when it altered the course of a bullet which was fired at her through a window by a rejected suitor. The girl escaped with only a slight flesh wound. The disappointed avain fled and the police are searching for him.

Collide in Fire Run; Four Hurt.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—In attempting to dodge a team at Thirtieth and Magazine streets, Benjamin Dillon, chief of the Louisville fire department, was probably fatally injured while responding to an alarm. Thomas Callahan, aid to the chief, and two newspaper reporters were badly hurt.

Anti-Gambling Laws Costly.

New York, Dec. 22.—Embodied in the forthcoming report of the New York state racing commission will be a statement taken from the books of the various racing associations to the effect that the state has lost more than \$200,000 by the operations of the anti-race track gambling laws.

Made South African Governor.

London, Dec. 22.—The report that Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, would be appointed governor general of United South Africa, was officially confirmed.

Indiana Fond of Precious Stones.

The importation of precious stones into India amounts annually to about \$1,000,000.

ENGINEER BLAMED FOR WRECK.

Coroner's Jury Recommends He Be Held for Manslaughter.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Jesse G. Harriman of Milwaukee, engineer of the train was held responsible by a coroner's jury for the wreck of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad train near Evanston Dec. 12, in which James D. Estrada and Salvatore Lolzo, passengers, were killed. Recommendation was made by the jury that he be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Disobedience of orders in that he ran his train at high speed over a switch, where all train crews had been ordered to go slowly, was shown by railroad officials, so the responsibility was placed on the engineer.

CHERRY INQUEST POSTPONED.

Coroner Adjourns Hearing in Mine Disaster Until January 4.

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 22.—The coroner's inquest into the St. Paul mine disaster of November 13, was postponed until January 4.

No evidence was introduced during the two days' session.

The long delay in reopening the mine shafts has made the miners restless. Two hundred and eight bodies are still at the bottom of the shaft.

Delays Collecting Rail Tax.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 22.—Judge Cotter, in the United States circuit court, granted temporary injunctions restraining State Auditor Trapp from collecting the gross revenue tax of a tenth of one per cent from the Santa Fe and four other railroad companies. The railroads said the collection of this tax would subject them to double tax.

Battleship Is Punctured.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—Examination in dry dock of the battleship Georgia, which was struck by the propeller of the collier Vestal in Hampton Roads Friday, shows the Georgia to have several punctures in her outer hull ten feet below the water line and ship on the port side. It probably will take two weeks to complete the necessary repairs.

Sets Danger Signal Then Suicides.

New York, Dec. 22.—After carefully setting the danger signal against incoming trains, Robert T. Judge, the switchman in the main tower at the entrance of the Lackawanna railroad yards in Hoboken, committed suicide in the tower and delayed traffic for more than twenty minutes.

Monoplane Flight Is Successful.

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22.—What is said to be the first successful flight of a monoplane in America was made here by A. L. Partzner, a member of the Aero Club of America. Partzner flew about 700 feet at a height of from 15 to 20 feet, but made a bad landing, damaging the trucks of the monoplane.

Two Struck by Train.

Delaware, O., Dec. 22.—Anna and Albert Darst, 17 and 16 years of age, respectively, children of Emory Darst, a farmer, were run down by a Hoekling Valley passenger train and probably fatally injured.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Great Horse Blanket Bargains

Everything that is desirable at prices way under value. Choose from our stock at 65¢ to \$6.00—practically half price.

Chime Sleigh Bells

at lowest prices ever, 50¢ a set and up.

5-ring Leather Halter, the best on earth at 50¢ for the next 30 days.

Regular 50¢ Rawhide Whips at bargain price 25¢

Don't let your harness get hard and crack. Have it cleaned and oiled for 50¢. It's worth twice that to the harness.

WHEN YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR HARNESS GOODS COME HERE AND YOU WILL GET THE LOWEST PRICES.

FRANK SADLER

COURT STREET BRIDGE.

A Good Cigar

is a SMOKE.

A Gift Cigar

is a JOKE

—sometimes.

Don't buy a cigar made for gift purposes. Give your smoking friends a box of standard

"GARMURS"

that we have sold for the last four years in larger and larger quantities.

"GARMURS"

are excellent cigars. For the holiday season we have arranged them in boxes containing 25 cigars each, of either the 5¢ or 10¢ size. They smoke like cigars costing twice as much.

Delaney & Murphy

Makers

Meyer's Naval Plan In Force.

Washington, Dec. 22.—When Rear Admiral Rocknold F. Nicholson assumed the duties as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department the Meyer plan of organization of the department was practically in complete working order.

Coal Famine On; Cars Seized.

Morrison, Ill., Dec. 22.—The coal famine in Morrison has become so serious that greenhouse men and others seized two cars of coal owned by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and appropriated them for their own needs.

Roumanian Premier Is Shot.

Bucharest, Dec. 22.—A workman fired three shots at J. J. Bratolun, the Roumanian premier and minister of the interior, one of the bullets striking the minister, slightly injuring him. His assailant was arrested.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

This Homely Little Pen

The Parker Jack Knife Safety, which is all quality and pen, has proven to be the selling phenomenon of the year.

There isn't a pretty thing about it, yet men like it and buy it faster than we have been able to supply it.

No wonder though at the demand, considering the fact they can be carried flat in the vest pocket, upside down in the pants pocket, if you want to—and not leak.

They are equally good for ladies—for they can be thrown in a ladies' shopping bag—and not leak.

This pen solves the problem as to what to give for Christmas.

Janesville dealers sell them as well as more than 13,000 other dealers all over the world.

Ask for the PARKER JACK KNIFE SAFETY Fountain Pen.

Packed in beautiful Xmas box without extra charge, if so desired.

There are Hundreds of Practical Gifts at

Sheldons Hardware Store

221-223 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

Pipes For Xmas Presents

Make a smoker's heart glad by giving him a good pipe.

I don't talk about pipes that are cheap, but about pipes that at my prices no one can match.

Ladies who wish to purchase pipes for presents are invited to call and make their purchases here. You will make no mistake when you purchase a pipe from me.

J. L. SPELLMAN

W. Milwaukee Street.

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